

NIGHT EDITION

ENTIRE FAMILY EVENING SCHOOLS

THE TEXTILE SCHOOL

Was Found Dead in Home in Providence Today

Closing Sessions of Term Will be Held Tonight

Several Contracts Awarded by the Purchasing Agent Today—Civil Service Examination for Janitors Held Today—Next Meeting of Common Council Will be Called by the Mayor



PRINCIPAL JAMES, TEXTILE SCHOOL

Asks the State for an Appropriation of \$62,700

The committee on education of the state legislature gave a hearing at the state house in Boston today on the petition of the trustees of the Lowell textile school for an appropriation of \$62,700 for the school. A. G. Cummings, James T. Smith, Frederick Fiathers and Principal James of the school explained the necessity of appropriating the sum asked for. The committee was informed that because of the growth of the school it was found necessary to engage two more instructors, and this means an additional expense of \$2500 a year. There was no opposition to the petition, and it is expected that the favorable report of the committee will be submitted to the legislature without delay.

THE STRAY DOGS

Police Will Bring Them to the Gas Box

THE HUNT WAS STARTED TODAY

Some Years Ago 500 Were Killed and on One Day Two Tons of Dead Ones Were Given to Rendering Company

A crusade against stray dogs has been instituted by Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department, and

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hereafter the patrolmen throughout the city will send all unlicensed and stray dogs to the police station and the canines will be given the gas treatment.

At this time of the year there are many unlicensed and stray dogs wandering through the city and as a result of the lack of opportunity to secure water or food they become mad and attack other dogs and also persons and where the latter are bitten hydrophobia may result.

While there has been but little rabies during the past few years, there is a number of stray dogs that are liable to attack people and Supt. Welch is of the opinion that it is better to get rid of them before they do any harm. About seven years ago 500 dogs were put out of existence by gas and on one day two tons of the dead ones were taken away by a rendering firm.

REV. J. T. O'BRIEN

Chaplain of Catholic Order of Foresters

The local and suburban courts of the Catholic Order of Foresters are to be congratulated on the appointment of Rev. John T. O'Brien of St. Peter's as their chaplain. Rev. Fr. O'Brien is one of the most eloquent clergymen in the state, and he will doubtless put new life into the courts of which he is to serve as chaplain.

BLANCHE WALSH WELL KNOWN ACTRESS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 17.—Standing in the wings awaiting her cue just before the rise of the curtain last night, Blanche Walsh, the well known actress, fell to the stage in a faint. Her condition is considered serious by local physicians.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 17.—With a rubber tube conveying gas from a fixture to their bed, the bodies of Ernest St. Laurent, aged 33, his wife, Anna, 30 years, and their only child, Blanche, aged 3, were found lying side by side at their home here late this forenoon. St. Laurent, who was a carpenter, had been mentally deranged for the last three months, possessed the hallucination that someone was haunting him, and the supposition is that after his wife and child had gone to sleep last night he had determined to commit suicide and wipe out his little family with him. The discovery was made when Laurent's aged father, Joseph, called at his son's house on Cranston street during the forenoon to see

if everything was all right. He had been expecting that something would happen as the result of his son's strangeness of mind and when he detected the odor of gas when he entered the house he knew that his suspicions had culminated in a tragedy. Going to the bedroom he found the little family apparently in a sound sleep with a gas tube stretched from the fixture to as near the head of the bed as it would come, conveying the poisonous fumes to the faces of the dead. Mrs. Laurent had apparently retired early and the husband, after rocking his child to sleep, placed her in bed nearly fully clothed, closed the windows and blinds tightly, connected the gas tube and then lay down to die with his family.

The possibility of a suicide pact is not believed by those familiar with the family. Medical Examiner Longfellow would say nothing except that the deaths were due to gas poisoning. Dr. Frederick Brown, the family physician, stated that for the past three months Laurent's mind has been deranged so much that he has been unable to work. At times he was very melancholy and labored under the delusion that people were following him and trying to do injury to himself and his family. No notes or letters of any kind were found and everything bore the appearance that Mrs. Laurent had no knowledge of her husband's intention.

COUNTY PROBE
Officers of Jail Examined Today

The grand jury resumed its work in the county investigation this morning and heard the following witnesses: Harvey W. Tarbell, George W. Chase, George Campbell and Charles Seavy, all officers of the Lowell jail.

PACKY MCFARLAND
AT ODDS WITH OWEN MORAN
OVER WEIGHT QUESTION

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Packy McFarland and Owen Moran, who have been matched to fight at the Fairmont club, New York, have been unable to agree on weights. Moran, in New York, sticks steadily to his demand that McFarland make 135 at 7 o'clock the night of the fight, March 14. This weight McFarland refuses to do at 7 o'clock and demands they weigh in at 135 pounds at 3 p. m. There the match stands and unless one or the other gives in the match will continue to remain unmade.

COTE ARRESTED

It is Alleged That He Attacked a Woman

James Cote was brought before Judge Hadley in the police court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Rachel L. Marshall. At the request of the government the case was continued until tomorrow morning.

Cote lives in Chelmsford Centre and on Wednesday night it is alleged that he approached the Marshall woman and embraced her. The latter tried to

get away from the man and finally succeeded and when she got free managed to secure Cote's cap. The alleged assault was witnessed by a man, who gave chase to Cote and the latter finding himself encumbered by his overcoat, removed it and dropped it in the street. The cap and coat were picked up and brought to the house of Police Officer Clarence O. Nickles and the latter arrested Cote last night and brought him to Lowell.

STRIKE DECLARED IN LYNN

LYNN, Feb. 17.—For the first time in eight years a strike of the Knights of Labor cutters was declared in two Lynn shoe factories today when 46 cutters quit at the factory of the Thompson-Crocker Co. and ten at the factory of Timson & Co. The strikers demand an increase in the price list for certain grades of work. It is understood that the firms had conceded other demands. The strike followed quickly on the recent election in the cutters assembly of the Knight of Labor when the so-called "insurgent" element defeated the conservative element. As a result of this election Stephen Walsh, an "insurgent," succeeded to the leadership of the organization, defeating J. B. Armstrong, the national master workman of the organization.

The executive board of the cutters' assembly which called the strike is "insurgent" in its personnel.

AN EPIDEMIC OF GRIP

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Rochester is suffering from an epidemic of grip and influenza, physicians estimating that there are 4500 cases in town. There are three types of the disease and the after effects are said to be more serious than the disease itself, frequently terminating in pneumonia. Factory, office and store forces are depleted by the large number of employees affected.

CANADIAN ANNEXATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The house committee on foreign affairs today voted 9 to 1 against the Bennett resolution on Canadian annexation negotiations with Great Britain.

AT ST. PETER'S

Holy Name Society to Hold Smoke Talk

The Holy Name society of St. Peter's parish held a well attended and highly interesting business meeting in the Fair hall on Gorham street last evening, and several important matters were discussed. Pres. Richard Lyons presided and there were several applications for membership. Chairman Watson of the St. Patrick's day observance committee reported progress on the arrangements. The speaker

of the evening will be Lawyer Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan. The committee appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of the late Michael H. McDonough, reported and on motion the resolves were unanimously adopted, and a copy voted to be engrossed and framed and sent to the family of the deceased financial secretary.

Rev. John F. Burns, who called upon for remarks spoke interestingly of the work of the Holy Name societies in general, commending the members for the splendid manifestation of loyalty to the society as shown in the attendance the union service last month. He urged a continuance of interest in the society and its undertakings, and felt that the year would be a prosperous one for the organization. Pres. Richard Lyons, also spoke.

The elementary evening schools will close tonight after their usual run of 19 weeks. The high school and the Mann school or drawing school will remain open and make up for lost time. In the other schools the last nights are not made up, but every night lost in the high school and drawing school is made up at the end of the term.

Now that the evening high school is almost alone in its glory, Supt. Whitcomb has turned over to Principal Robbins the care and responsibility of the "school" bell, and Mr. Robbins may ring himself in or out at his own sweet will.

Contracts Awarded
The contract for five tons of soft western pig lead for the water department has been awarded to Harry S. Drury. There were six bidders and all of the bids were pretty close. Mr. Drury's bid was the lowest, \$431.25 a ton.

Whittet & Co. were awarded the contract for plants and shrubs, about 2500 in all, for the park department. Whittet & Co. were the only bidders, and the bid was \$184.25.

Civil Service Examinations
Fourteen men took the civil service examination for janitors this forenoon. The examination was held in the common council chamber at city hall, and was under the direction of Francis Karbaum of Boston and Dr. Colton and Mr. Joseph Smith of this city.

The Common Council
It is up to Mayor Meehan to call the next meeting of the common council. In its series of schoolboy squabbles the common council has failed to adopt any rules and when adjournment was made last Tuesday night, no definite date was set for the next meeting. The next meeting of the body will have to be called by the mayor.

Purchasing Agent's Rights
The following opinion by the city solicitor relative to the power of the trustees of public burial grounds to

contract for iron work for a new gate, without the approval of the purchasing agent, is self explanatory:

Office of City Solicitor,
Lowell, Mass., Feb. 17, 1911.
Mr. Robert J. Gilmore, Supt. of Public Burial Grounds, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I have your request for an opinion as to whether the board of trustees of public burial grounds has the power to contract for iron work for a new gate, the same consisting of material and labor, without the approval of the purchasing agent.

In answering questions of this kind it is often difficult to determine in the particular case whether or not a contract is for materials and supplies within the meaning of the statute. After some consideration, I have reached the conclusion that the proper test is as follows: If the thing to be purchased is something ordinarily in the market and can be taken by the city and used as it stands without material alteration and without the requirement of special labor by the party constructing it, either in its construction or in its proper establishment for the purpose intended, then it comes under the head of "materials and supplies," as referred to in section 2 of chapter 415 of the Acts of 1895. But if the principal thing contracted for is labor, and the material as it stands is of value to the city, and is an item of expense of very little significance compared with the labor necessary to put it into proper condition for the purposes required, then I should say that the contract is not a contract for "materials and supplies" within the meaning of the statute. The only difficulty is the proper application of the above rule, and before reaching a decision the facts in each particular case should be carefully considered.

So far as I can determine from the statement of facts contained in your letter, it is my opinion that the particular case in question is one over which the purchasing agent has no jurisdiction. Very truly yours,
William W. Duncan,
City Solicitor.

In his usual convincing manner urging the men to be loyal to the society and the principles, Pres. Lyons emphasized the necessity at all times of adding to the membership, and admonished the members to bring in the new members. John J. Watson, Michael Hetherman, Philip Ginty and others also spoke.

WM. ROCKEFELLER

IS REPORTED SUFFERING FROM A SEVERE COLD

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—William Rockefeller, brother of John D. Rockefeller, and active for many years in

the management of the Standard Oil Co., is confined to his home on Fifth avenue with an attack of lumbago, following a cold which he contracted a few days ago. First reports had it that Mr. Rockefeller was suffering from pneumonia, but it was said at the Rockefeller residence today that his ailment was nothing more serious than lumbago resulting from his cold settling in the muscles of his back, producing a painful but not dangerous condition. No symptoms of pneumonia had developed, it was said, and it was expected that Mr. Rockefeller would be about as usual in two or three days.

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MY SECOND ANNIVERSARY

The Account of My Stewardship

When I came to Lowell first, I told you certain things. I made you certain promises. I told you I brought with me new, red blood to the local tailoring field—that meant lower prices for clothing in Lowell, lower prices all around if they didn't want me to do all the business in the city. The columns of the newspapers during the last year plainly proved that competition was a good thing for the people, for despite the advancing price of labor and materials—I believe it was my values and prices that compelled them to do so—all hands made an effort to keep prices down.

When I came to Lowell first I told you I did not come to town to trim the people, that I was not a fly-by-night.

And I promised big values. I promised to make you new garments if I didn't fit you satisfactorily. I promised to make you a new suit and let you keep the old one if I sold you a suit that faded, and I promised you low prices.

Haven't I fulfilled those promises and haven't I reaped the reward? Haven't you come back to me time after time with your business? Haven't you seen my business grow? Don't you see it growing yet? I haven't seen the month of the second year that I didn't beat the same month of the first year. And the third year will beat the second if low prices and big values count for anything.

History records the birth of but one perfect man. I don't claim perfection—don't misunderstand me. If you paid a thousand dollars for it, the perfect suit can't be made—it never was, it never will be. Satisfaction is all you give in life, satisfaction is all you can get or expect to get.

I'll give you satisfaction, or I'll make you a new suit. That's my promise—that's my success.

Signed,

MITCHELL, The Tailor,
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Join With Me in the Spirit of the Occasion
Let's Get Acquainted

I Am Beating the Prices of Any Clothing House in the Land All the Year Round

It remains for this occasion to surpass all records of the past.

Two years ago this week I made my initial bow to the public of Lowell with the most extraordinary tailoring offer ever made. Today on the anniversary of a two years' successful business, two years in which I believe I have demonstrated to you my absolute supremacy in the tailoring field, I offer you that same strong inducement that brought a tremendous throng flocking to my doors on the first day they were thrown open. I will give to each and every one of you who favors me with an order on my anniversary.

A Pair of \$5.00 Pants Absolutely Free

In addition to this, in order to make this anniversary celebration still more attractive to you, I have bought for this special occasion twelve hundred additional suit patterns, all new spring woollens, none of which is worth less than \$2.50 to \$3.00 per yard. I will show the entire purchase this morning and the balance of this week at one price.

SUIT OR TOP COAT TO ORDER **\$12.50**

And a Pair of \$5 Trousers Free

Even if you are not prepared to get your suit now, I urge you to pay me a visit during this anniversary sale. I will take your order now and make delivery to you any time that suits your convenience, April or May, if you say so.

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PRISON LIFE

Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth Speaks at First Baptist Church

"Lights and Shadows of Prison Life," night. Mrs. Booth, lovingly called "Little Mother," numbers thousands of prisoners in her list of friends and she is deeply interested in them. She says

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that the criminals in prison are far less dangerous to society than those outside—the men who, through money, political pull or chicanery have managed to keep out.

Mrs. Booth believes that it is wrong for the state to profit by the labor of the prisoners, while the families of prisoners are in distress. She says she hopes the day will come when in every state, the prisoners will be doing remunerative work for the benefit of the families of prisoners.

"There has been in the past," said Mrs. Booth, "an unfortunate tendency to talk about the different classes in the world. You may have heard a great deal about the 'criminal class.' Now, I have been for over 16 years in close touch with the world behind prison walls. I suppose I number among my personal friends more murderers, pickpockets, forgers and thieves than any one else in the country; and I stand here tonight to say to you that there is no 'criminal class.' They have come from every circle of society outside, and from every class represented in our home and business, and society life, and church life. They are a world among themselves, but they are a world gone from your world, and they will go out again, into your world. The question is not, what have these men done—what of the past—but what will they become—what of the future. I feel very strongly that the attitude of the whole world toward the prisoners must be revolutionized, and I feel that the whole thought of those who are within that prison world must be changed also.

"When sentence has been passed upon a man by the court, the book of his past should be closed. The moment he enters the prison and the door is shut behind him, should be the beginning of the new life, the first step in the new struggle. No prison guard or chaplain should ask for his past. He should not be known by the

record of his misdeeds, but by the new record he is making for himself. The moment he enters, he should be made to feel that he is preparing for something, that his days in prison are the days in which he is to lay a foundation for the future. If we could get that thought into the mind of every prisoner, our prisons would become sleeping stones to better things.

"We have gotten rid of the prison stripes, of the lockstep, and of the lecture. Some of the shadows are disappearing before the new thought. A good deal of the credit for this is due to the good, earnest wardens who have fought against public criticism and popular prejudice, to make their prisons more like what they should be. In three of the state prisons of New York we have a regular school system, and we are recognizing the need of the isolation of tuberculosis prisoners.

"I am not a sentimentalist. I believe in prisons, and they should be well administered and disciplined. But there is a great difference between punishment and branding. We should do nothing for the man in prison today that will disqualify him for a useful active life tomorrow.

She told the interesting story of her first visit to a prison—San Quentin, in California, and the message that she received from the prisoners, afterwards. They sent her a letter, which had many signers, thanking her for the way in which she spoke to them, and said: "We are so thankful that you did not give us the prodigal son—we are so sick of it!" She learned later that six preachers, in as many consecutive Sundays, had given them the story of the prodigal son. "Do you know the impression made upon them?" she asked. "It is this: Now, my dear friends, we have got you all cornered here. You are prodigals."

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who have been wasting your substance in riotous living, and now you have got to the place, where the hushes are. How do you like it?

"I believe that one of the reasons that this whole problem of the prison population has been looked upon by the world as such a difficult one, is because this whole, shadowy world has been misunderstood. I am glad that when I went to prison I had absorbed nothing. I had read no work on criminology. All that I have learned, I learned from the hearts of my boys. All reform must come from within; and so the text that I preached from was: Work out your own salvation—get up and fight your own battles."

She told of the Volunteer Prison League, which was started at St. Louis, with the motto, "Look up and Hope," and which now has enrolled over 75,000 prisoners, throughout the country; and she said that there are many Jean Valjeans in our own country. "In that statement I am backed up by the best prison wardens in the country. Eight thousand men have already passed through two of our homes—what first was called Hope halls, and only about five per cent have ever gone back into state prisons; and against the names of those five per cent should be written two words, 'strong drink.' Of course, these homes must be real homes, not institutions, with a 'big sign over the door, 'Home for ex-convicts.'"

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THE VETO BILL

May be Disposed of Before Coronation

LONDON, Feb. 17.—In the house of commons yesterday, after a 9 hours debate, Premier Asquith's motion approving the whole time of the house until Easter to the veto bill to get it through before the coronation was carried under closure, 196 to 115.

During the course of the debate the prime minister said he expected that

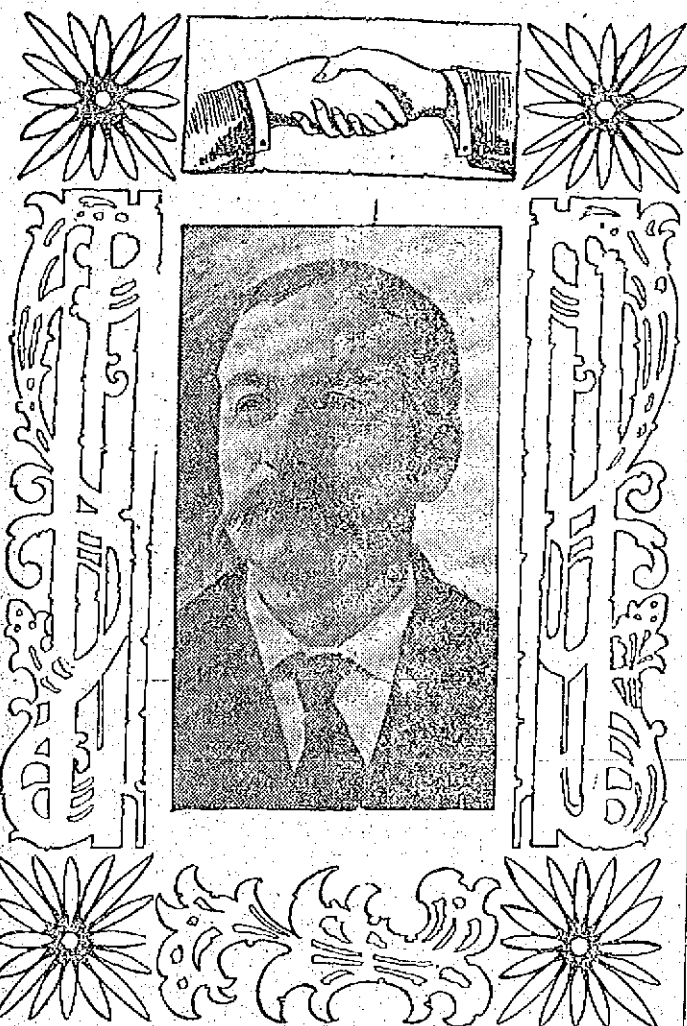
the veto bill would be sent to the house of lords early in May and that the lords would give their decision thereon before the coronation. This optimism on the part of Mr. Asquith is interpreted in some quarters as indicating the possibility of a compromise being arrived at, for it is contended that otherwise it would be vain to hope that the bill could be disposed of so quickly. Thus far, however, the Unionists give no sign of relenting.

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THE FRATERNITIES



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Court Wamesit, F. of A., is Showing Great Progress

Court Wamesit, No. 51, Foresters of matter under consideration and sub- America, has the proud distinction of quickly entered the fund the treasury being the first court of Foresters in the account has rapidly grown. Through the zealous efforts of city of Lowell which affiliated itself with the grand court funeral fund. Messrs. John E. Maguire and William Stice the time that the court took the J. Reardon the court was organized in

October, 1909, and the following were among the charter members: John E. Maguire, William J. Reardon, ex-Grandmaster John J. McInerney, Martin Conley, William A. Hogan, William A. Kelley, Dr. James E. Leary, Thomas J. McDermott and Michael Stice.

The first chief ranger was Joseph Clark and Mr. John T. Mahoney was the first financial secretary. The first treasurer was Mr. John E. Maguire and he held that position from the time the court was organized until recently when he retired.

When the members of Court Wamesit took the initiative and entered the grand court funeral fund other courts followed in their footsteps and found it



Photo by Marlon
THOMAS F. GARVEY
Financial Secretary

beneficial. The members of the different courts of Foresters pay \$6 a year, but the courts that are affiliated with the grand court funeral fund pay an additional dollar a year, and when a death occurs the money instead of being taken out of the court's fund is taken from the fund of the grand court. For instance if there is \$1000 in the general treasury fund of a local court and several deaths occur during a year the court is liable to be bankrupt, but under the rules which have to do with the grand court fund, the grand court assumes the responsibility.

Court Wamesit has a membership of 135 at the present time and there is nearly \$1000 in the treasury. The meetings are held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month in Pill- rim hall and the officers are as follows:

Chief ranger, Henry J. Draper; sub chief ranger, William A. Kelley; treasurer, Charles H. Molloy; financial secretary, Thomas F. Garvey; recording secretary, James White; senior woodward, James G. Hill; junior woodward, George White, Jr.; senior beadle, Noe Arpin; junior beadle, Jas. Farrell; lecturer, Thos. J. McDermott; court physician, Dr. Jas. E. Leary; trustees, Messrs. Patrick Connors, James Carney and John Ryan.

SAVED THE MONEY

WOMAN HANDED OUT MONEY AS ROBBER ENTERED

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Joseph P. Leonard of 6 Cornhill street went into the grocery store of Cobb, Hersey company, 633 and 635 Atlantic avenue, Dewey square, shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to the police, walked behind the candy counter and made his way to the desk where Miss May Donovan, a cashier, sat. The girl seized the tin box containing several hundred dollars, and holding it at arm's length, shouted to Andrew Carly, a salesman, to take it.

Carly vaulted over the counter, took the box and then tried to go to Miss Donovan's assistance. It is charged Leonard pushed Miss Donovan off her chair to the floor and then made a spring for Carly and threw him down. John O'Donnell, a clerk, and the

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Nine-tenths of the fatal cases of consumption are traced to an origin in some minor ailment of the respiratory organs.

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It acts in a different way. By its action the cold is eliminated by increasing the resisting power of the lungs and air-passages. It is essentially a builder-up, a tonic, a restorative.

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You will find that you have missed your regular winter cold; that you feel well all the time.

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Sirolin is not only the world's standard remedy for colds, coughs, influenza, bronchitis, grippe, and other pulmonary affections, but it is tonic and reconstructive in its action, as well.

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A deep-seated cold, well down in the lungs, affects this delicate lung surface. Such a cold almost invariably leaves the lungs in a weakened condition, and this, combined with a lowered general vitality, turns them into a favorable setting ground for the tubercle bacillus—in plain English, the Consumption germ.

This, in a few words, is the history of the beginning of Consumption in nine-tenths of the half-million or more cases in the United States. That's why you should never let an ordinary cold run unchecked.

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ATTACK ON PEARY

Bitter Speech Delivered in the House by Rep. Macon

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Representative Macon of Arkansas, speaking in a sensational attack upon Captain Robert E. Peary, denouncing him as a

"fakir" and declaring that he "should be driven from the naval service." The bitter words used by the member from Arkansas, were quickly answered by Peary's friends. Representative J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania after vainly attempting to interrupt Mr. Macon finally got the floor in his own right. He characterized Mr. Macon's speech as "unjust, outrageous and offensive." He said there was always someone to be found to suspect every performance by a man of genius and courage. He referred to Captain Hobson's exploit of the Merrimac and to Dewey's victory at Manila bay.

"Heroes like these," said Mr. Moore, "have not the time to stop and deal with every dog that barks at their heels."

Mr. Macon, who evoked a roar of laughter in the house several days ago by announcing that in using the language "wilful and deliberate liar, dirty little pilferer of words and contemptible ass" he had gone about as far as his "fellowship" with the Methodist church permitted, added some original phrases to the history of debates in the house last night.

He said that Peary's whole story was "fake pure and simple." He said his contempt for "fake heroes" was supreme, and he intimated that he put "the hero of San Juan Hill" in that class.

Mr. Macon denounced the Peary Arctic club and charged that it maintained a paid lobby in Washington. He said that President Taft's judgment in this matter was not to be accepted, for he congratulated Cook as heartily as he did Peary.

Paying his compliments to the editors of the New York Times and the New York Post, Mr. Macon characterized them as "unblinking know-all tit-bits" and "pea-eyed, pin-headed, and putrid-tongued infinitesimals."

He referred to Peary as a "far trader," pictured him as "a self-exaggerated, self-opinionated, puffed-up near hero" and finally denounced him as "an unfaithful servant and an idle loafer, who ought to be driven from the service instead of being promoted."

Mr. Macon said he had the utmost contempt for human beings so "weazen-brained" that they were afraid to say what they really thought about Peary, because they feared some unblinking know-all tit-bit editor, of yellow journals, like the New York Times or the New York Post would call them ignorant blatherskites.

"I pity," he continued, "a man who is so ignorant as to be terror stricken on all the time for fear he will be called ignorant by some sap-head, or

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so cowardly that he is afraid to think his own thoughts for fear some grating editor will find out what he is thinking about and adversely criticize him therefor."

Mr. Macon expressed the belief that Peary and Cook, on one of the trips to the North when they were companions, figured out that it would be easy for a man to "fake" a discovery of the pole and he charged that they both started out at the same time to claim the discovery. He said that instead of being rewarded with promotion to the rank of rear admiral, as President Taft and

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the committee on naval affairs have recommended. Peary's feat was, at best, worth only of a medal like those awarded to Marathon runners.

Mr. Macon spoke one hour and 10 minutes. When Mr. Moore arose to reply, he said he desired to get into the record a few things in answer to "a most unjust and outrageous assault."

Mr. Moore said he had great respect for newspapers and newspaper men and he noted with pride that the press gallery remained empty throughout the time the gentleman from Arkansas had the floor.

"I am glad to know," said Mr. Moore, "that no one in that gallery was willing to sit there and listen to the diatribes of the gentleman from Arkansas, as they were, upon one of the great men of his country; or to listen to the violent epithets he applied to newspaper editors."

Mr. Moore proceeded glowingly to praise Captain Peary. He said he regretted the terms "fakir" and "loafer" applied to Peary by Mr. Macon.

Representative Saunders of Virginia spoke briefly in support of Captain Peary.

Mr. Moore had read and put into the record a letter from Rear Admiral Chester of the navy, who passed upon Peary's proofs, in which he said, in part:

"I should like to add with regard to the oft-repeated and absurd criticism concerning Commander Peary's rapid march after leaving his main party on April 1, 1909, a fact that I do not think is generally known. It should be remembered that he advanced north with a force comprising personnel and equipment selected from the best in his entire command and with conditions of ice and weather growing better all the time. He therefore naturally made better speed than could be accomplished by a larger party which is always retarded by its weakest unit. But the increased rate of travel was not abnormal, for when the party had again reached land and man and beast had been thoroughly rested, Peary spurred back to the ship, covering over 100 miles of ground in 'two sleeps' or nearly as much distance as made by him in seven days from April 1 to April 6, 1907."

NARROW ESCAPE

Aviator Nearly Drowned in the Hudson

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Charles Morok, a professional though comparatively inexperienced aviator, was forced to dive into the Hudson river with an aeroplane yesterday while trying to fly from a point near the New Jersey palisades to Central park, in the center of Manhattan island. He narrowly escaped with his life.

feet above the river and about 100 yards from the Jersey shore. He dared not try to glide back to the palisades lest he should dash himself against the precipitous cliffs or try to reach the New York side with power gone. With in-sight of thousands who had gathered on the New Jersey side he plunged to the river.

In descending his aeroplane side-swiped the mast of a schooner and sank like a stone, carrying its operator nearly to the bottom of the river before he released himself. Morok weighs 201 pounds, but although hindered with two pairs of heavy trousers and a sweater he came to the surface and kept himself afloat until picked up by a passing launch.

The motor of his biplane stopped when Morok was nearly a thousand feet above the river and about 100 yards from the Jersey shore. He dared not try to glide back to the palisades lest he should dash himself against the precipitous cliffs or try to reach the New York side with power gone. With in-sight of thousands who had gathered on the New Jersey side he plunged to the river.

February Reduction in Price on Furniture

We have too many sample chairs and rockers in stock. We have put a marked down price on many of them and you will find it a good chance to buy what you want this month.

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All Wood Rocker, mahogany finish, \$7.00, marked down to	\$4.98
Extra Large Wood Rocker, mahogany finish, \$10.00, marked down to	\$6.98
Large Leather Seat Rocker, mahogany finish, \$12.00, marked down to	\$8.98
Upholstered Seat and Back Rocker, heavy tapestry covering, \$13.00, marked down to	\$8.98
Solid Mahogany Rocker, \$20.00, marked down to	\$13.98
Solid Mahogany Rocker, damask covered upholstered seat, \$22.00, marked down to	\$13.98
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REPUBLICANS

Selected Candidates for Office Last Night

The Democratic caucus was held last night and was attended by 173 voters. There were contests for the offices of selectman, highway surveyor and tree warden.

The successful candidates were:
Selectmen—Walter F. Garland, 142; Percy Smith, 114; Fred Pollard, 101.
Highway surveyor—Clarence L. Richardson, 103.
Tree warden—William E. Finckea, 85.

The candidates for the several other offices who were unopposed for nomination were: Town clerk, Asa Stickney; treasurer, Bernice Parker; auditor, Nelson E. Huntley; assessor, three-year term, Norman L. Peavey; assessor, one year, unexpired term, Fred A. Bassett; constable and collector of taxes, Arthur W. Colburn; school committee, Charles H. Coffer, Edward A. Dennett and Eugene C. Fox; library trustees, Silas R. Colburn and Ella M. Peabody; cemetery commissioner, Almond Richardson.

THE BUNTING CLUB

The regular weekly meeting of the board of directors of the Bunting club was held at their headquarters in South Lowell last night with President Henry Roberts in the chair and all members present. Fifteen members renewed their membership. The resignation of J. Robert Hoyle, as a member of the board, was accepted with regret. Mr. Hoyle has obtained a lucrative position in Lawrence, where he will reside and will be unable to attend the club meetings. The football committee reported everything in readiness for the complimentary supper to be tendered to the players on the Bunting football team of last season. The supper will be given in the banquet hall at the club house Saturday, Feb. 18, at 5 p. m.

The delegate to the Merrimack Valley Cricket league made an extensive report of the last meeting of that body and informed the club that the pennant and cup would be presented to the club next Saturday afternoon by the

officials of the league.

The smoke-talk committee reported progress for the forthcoming smoke talk which will be held at the club house Saturday evening, March 4.

Three pool and billiard tables have been installed in the banquet room. The tables are well patronized during the day and evening.

Friday evening, Feb. 24, two well-known expert players will give an exhibition of pool and English billiards.

FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH

The Church and the Social Settlement is the subject of the address by Mr. Robert A. Woods, head of the South End House, Boston, at the "Pleasant Sunday Afternoon" service in the First Trinitarian Congregational church, Dutton street, on Sunday at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Woods is the author of several important books relating to social progress, such as "The English Social Movements," "The City Wilderness," and others. He has been head of the South End House, formerly the Andover House, since its beginning, 20 years ago. There should be a large attendance to hear him on this important subject. These services have been attended by an increasing number of people, especially of men, and seem to fill a long felt want. There is a service of praise and worship for half an hour, the address coming usually about 5 o'clock.

The speaker on the following Sunday is R. M. McConnell, Ph. D., of the social ethics department, Harvard university, who will speak on the subject of "The Public Health."

The speaker for Sunday, March 5th, is Mr. Alfred E. Stearns, principal of Phillips academy, Andover, who will speak on "The Church and School."

There will be a Washington's birthday entertainment in the vestry of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, Dutton street, by the Boys' Brigade on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, at 7:45 p. m. The entertainment will consist of a one-act drama, entitled "An Awkward Squad," an exhibition drill by select squads from G Company, 6th Mass. Inf., and P Company, 5th Mass. U. S. I. R. A.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Trinitarian Congregational church will have its regular monthly meeting in the vestry on Dutton street, Tuesday at 4 p. m. Subject, "Missionaries at Work." Mrs. C. O. S. Wheeler will read a paper on "Medical Missions." Miss Lucia Witherbee, secretary of the woman's board of foreign missions, will speak on "News from the Field." All ladies are cordially invited.

JOAQUIN MILLER

"Poet of Sierras" is Dying

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 17.—Joaquin Miller, "the poet of the Sierras," has been taken to Fabiola hospital from his home on the heights, where he has lived for 20 years. Mr. Miller caught a severe cold recently while going to lecture in Oakland, and doctors say he



JOAQUIN MILLER

is suffering from nervous breakdown. A message was sent to his brother in Portland, Ore., to hurry here, as physicians do not believe he will recover. He is reported delirious and in high fever. From his home on the heights Miller has a clear view of San Francisco bay and the Golden Gate. His home includes about 50 acres, and he has built a dozen houses, in which he entertains friends. One house is his bedroom, another is the kitchen, and another his dining room. Many distinguished tourists have visited his home. The poet was born in Indiana, Nov. 10, 1841.

GREAT SUCCESS

Big Audience Saw "La Malediction"

The second presentation of "La Malediction" was given last night in St. Joseph's college hall in Merrimack street. The audience was as large as on the previous night and very appreciative. The parts were rendered as well if not better than at the first

presentation, and the whole was a great success.

Mr. Thomas J. Goyette, the well-known artist, had charge of the make-up and this, as well as the excellent lighting for the ensemble was an exquisite one.

Rev. Fr. Charles Denton, O. M. I., who had general charge of the play, is also to be complimented for the success obtained at the two performances.

At last night's soiree Messrs. Albert Boucher and George St. George of the "Jolly Five Minstrel" rendered a fine sketch consisting of songs and dances. They made quite a hit and were

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WOMEN RESCUED

Hotel Euclid Damaged by Fire

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 17.—Six women were rescued last night in an unconscious condition from the upper floors of the Hotel Euclid, during a fire which threatened for a time to destroy the building and which called out the entire fire fighting force of the city.

GOOD ADVICE ABOUT ECZEMA

Eczema is so common and so many people suffer from it in one form or another that in medical circles the advice is sometimes jokingly given to call every doubtful skin eruption eczema. This is really not bad advice, for if the eczema treatment fails, then the disease is plainly something else. A good plan, whenever there is an eruption, is to apply Cadum. If there is itching, Cadum will stop it, and the sore places will heal. In other forms of skin diseases, such as redness, pimples, blotches, rash, roughness, scaly skin, chafings, acne, sores, ulcers, eruptions, hives, tetter, itch, herpes, psoriasis, ringworm, itching piles, etc., Cadum will also be found highly beneficial. By all means try this remarkable remedy, and satisfy yourself as to whether your trouble is eczema or something else. Trial box 10c.

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ANNUAL BANQUET

Held at the Builders' Exchange

An enjoyable time was held last night in the Builders' Exchange, in Central street, when the members of the Exchange held their annual smoke talk and banquet. The affair was attended by some 60 people and was proclaimed one of the best ever given by the association. Notable speakers were heard, and the feast served was of a dainty sort.

Immediately after the banquet which was presided over by Vice President Patrick Conlon, the election of delegates to the national convention of master builders to be held at Philadelphia was held. Messrs. Conlon and Frank L. Weaver being unanimously

chosen. The date chosen for the big meeting and banquet is April 30. Mr. Conlon complimented the members of the association on the large attendance and urged the builders to renew their interest in the "exchange" by daily attendance. He called attention to the increase in building operations in the city and the valuation attached to them.

The other speakers were: Rev. C. B. Fisher of the First Universalist church; John C. Burke, Michael J. Dowd, Frank L. Weaver and Patrick O'Hearn. The meeting was arranged by the entertainment committee, consisting of Frank L. Weaver, James Whitte and John F. Dwyer.

CELEBRATED LADY SARAH WILSON VISITS UNITED STATES



LADY SARAH WILSON

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Lady Sarah Wilson, who is one of the best known English noblewomen, will be a leading figure in society doings until spring. She has arrived here to be the guest of one of the prominent New York families. Lady Wilson, daughter of the seventh Earl of Marlborough, sister of Lord Randolph Churchill and aunt of Winston Churchill, is the wife of the English millionaire, Col. Gordon Wil-

son, who was in the Royal Horse Guards. She was in Mafeking during the Boer war and in the siege performed heroic work caring for the sick and dying as a nurse. Twice she was captured by the Boers, each time securing her release. One of the intimate friends of the late King Edward VII, she has long been active in the English court. She is an expert with the rifle and shotgun, having killed grizzlies in the Rockies and lions in East Africa.

Men's Sweaters

Heavy weight, honeycomb weave sweaters in plain gray and gray with blue facings, worth \$1, at..... 77c

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Men's Stiff and Soft Hats, in black, brown, pearl and steel color, all the newest shapes. Regular \$3.00 hat at..... \$2.00

Men's Stiff and Soft Hats, including the "Chalifoux Special Derby," colors are black, brown, pearl and steel. Regular \$2.00 hats at..... \$1.54

Manufacturer's Samples of men's stiff and soft hats, in all colors and shapes. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 hats, at..... 98c

Men's Stiff and Soft Hats, in all colors and shapes. These are samples and a great bargain. Regular \$1.25 to \$2. hats, at..... 69c

Men's Winter Caps, to close out all our regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 caps at..... 79c

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, Driver and golf style. Our regular 50c and 75c caps at..... 35c

Men's Electric Seal Caps, in Driver and Detroit style. Regular \$2 and \$2.50 caps at..... \$1.59

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Men's Near Seal Caps, Detroit style only. Regular \$4 and \$5 caps at..... \$3.49

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Mill End Sale of Coats, Suits, Dresses, Furs

Women's Sample Suits, colors, blue, green, brown and gray. Regular price \$25.00. Mill End Sale Price \$15.00.

One Lot All Wool Suits, colors, gray and tan. Regular price \$15.00. Mill End Sale Price \$8.98.

Misses' Suits, black and white check. Regular price \$6.98. Mill End Sale Price \$2.98.

New Spring Dress Skirts, colors, black, brown and gray. Regular price \$3.98. Mill End Sale Price \$1.98.

Voile Skirts. Regular price \$7.50. Mill End Sale Price \$3.50.

Covert Coats, 4 length. Regular price \$12.50. Mill End Sale Price \$5.00.

Covert Coats, medium length. Regular price \$7.50. Mill End Sale Price \$2.98.

Furs at Cost Prices; opium muffs to close. Regular price \$5.00. Mill End Sale Price \$1.98.

Dresses, colors, blue, black and green. Regular price \$9.98. Mill End Sale Price \$3.98.

A Full Line of Black Mohair (maids' dresses). Regular price \$18.00. Mill End Sale Price \$6.50.

One Piece Gingham Dresses. Regular price \$2.98. Mill End Sale Price \$1.98.

New Spring Line of Rain Coats, in light colors. Regular price \$9.98. Mill End Sale Price \$5.00.

Mill End Sale of Shirt Waists

Shirt Waists of Gingham, stripes in gray and white, percales in black and white stripes, were 75c. Mill End Sale Price 35c.

Lingerie Waists in fine muslin and batiste cluster tucks and embroidery trimmed, were 70c. Mill End Sale Price 35c.

One Lot of Fine Batiste Waists, trimmed with lace and embroidery, yoke effects and straight effects, \$1.25. Mill End Sale Price 59c.

Mill End Sale of Millinery

The Lowest Prices Ever Quoted

Children's Trimmed Hats. Regular price \$1.68. Mill End Sale Price 90c.

Children's Beaver Hats. Regular price \$2.98. Mill End Sale Price 98c.

All Untrimmed Hats. Regular price \$1.69 to \$2.50. Mill End Sale Price 19c.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats. Regular price \$3.98 to \$5.28. Mill End Sale Price \$1.98.

Fancy Feathers and Flowers. Mill End Sale Price 10c.

Ladies' Aviation and Skating Caps. Mill End Sale Price \$1.00.

Mill End Sale in Children's Dept.

Children's Rompers in plisk and blue check, also in plain chambray, sizes 1 to 6 years only. 25c.

Children's Flannellette Dresses, made in yoke style, sizes 6 months to 2 years. Regular price 25c. Special at 10c.

Children's Percale Dresses, 2 to 5 years, made French style with separate bloomers. Regular 59c value, only 25c.

Children's All Wool Leggings and Teques. Regular 60c value, only 35c.

Extra Special in the Mill End Sale

Women's Black Heatherbloom Petticoats, made extra wide. Regular price \$1.25. Sale Price 59c.

Women's One-Piece Percale House Dresses, made in high and Dutch neck. Regular price \$1.00. Special at 50c.

Mill End Sale of Handkerchiefs

Women's Plain Handkerchiefs. Regular price 6c each. Mill End Sale Price 2c each.

Women's Cross Bar Handkerchiefs. Regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price 3 for 10c.

Women's Fancy Embroidered, lace edge and soft bleach. Regular price 10c and 12 1/2c. Mill End Sale Price 5c each.

Men's Handkerchiefs. Regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price 3c.

Men's Mercerized Colored Border Handkerchiefs. Regular price 12 1/2c, 15c and 19c. Mill End Sale Price 6 1/2c each.

Mill End Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery

Women's Medium Weight, Black Cotton Hose, rib top, split soles, were 25c. Mill End Sale Price 19c.

Women's Black Cotton Hose, two thread heel and toe, were 19c. Mill End Sale Price 15c, or 2 prs. for 25c.

Women's Black Silk Lisle Hose (very sheer), double heels and toes seconds of the 25c quantity. Mill End Sale Price 15c.

Women's Fine Black Cotton Hose, double heel and toe, were 15c. Mill End Sale Price 8c.

Children's Black Cotton Hose, Yale brand, double soles, were 12 1/2c. Mill End Sale Price 9c.

Children's Extra Heavy Weight Black Cotton Hose, 2x1 and 1x1 rib, double knees, heels and toes, were 25c. Mill End Sale Price 15c.

Mill End Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear

Women's Fleeced Vests and Pants, high neck, long sleeves, ankle lengths, were 25c. Mill End Sale Price 10c.

Women's Fleeced Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, were 59c. Mill End Sale Price 39c.

Women's Lisle Union Suits, long neck, sleeveless, lace trimmed second, were 60c. Mill End Sale Price 29c.

Mill End Sale of Gloves

Reliable Grades

Women's Fine Lambskin Gloves, in tan, brown, gray, also black and white, good as most \$1.00 gloves. Mill End Sale Price 59c pr.

Women's Tan Cape Gloves, 1 pair, class outwear seams, \$1.00 and \$1.25 value. Mill End Sale Price 75c.

12 Button Length Black Silk Gloves, double tip fingers, \$1.25 value. Mill End Sale Price 69c pr.

Women's Black Cotton Gloves, slightly damaged. Mill End Sale Price 10c a pair.

Mill End Sale of Women's Neckwear

Jabots, lace embroidered and Crocheted. Regular price 25c. Mill End Sale Price 10c.

Stock Collars, lace, muslin, embroidered and Ascots. Regular price 25c. Mill End Sale Price 10c.

New Bows in silk, lace, muslin and velvet, were 25c. Mill End Sale Price 10c, each.

12 1/2c, 13c, 13 1/2c, 14c, 14 1/2c, 15c, 15 1/2c, 16c, were 25c. Mill End Sale Price 12 1/2c each.

100 Dozen Linen Collars, assorted patterns, all sizes. 12c.

Mill End Sale of Muslin Underwear

Fitted Covers made of good cambric. Mill End Sale Price 12c.

Corset Covers of good cambric, trimmed with three rows of lace and ribbon run, (some slightly soiled). Regular price 25c. Mill End Sale Price 15c.

Corset Covers of nainsook, deep yoke, consisting of five rows of lace insertions, edge and heading, others with yoke of embroidery, front and back. Regular price 33c. Mill End Sale Price 25c.

Mill End Sale of Women's Drawers

Women's Drawers made of cambric with full hemstitched ruffle and cluster of tucks. Regular price 19c. Mill End Sale Price 12 1/2c.

Women's Drawers of fine quality cambric edged with embroidery and cluster of fine tucks. Regular price 35c. Mill End Sale Price 25c.

Women's Night Robes of good cambric. Regular price 50c. Mill End Sale Price 23c.

Women's Night Robes, long and short sleeves, high V, round and square neck. Yokes of tucks, embroidery or lace. Regular price \$1.00. Mill End Sale Price 75c.

Long Skirts of Cambric with flounce of embroidery and tucks. Regular price 59c. Mill End Sale Price 39c.

10 Styles of Long Skirts of good cambric, with 18 inch flounce of embroidery or lace and heading, regular price \$1.00. Mill End Sale Price 79c.

25 Styles of Long White Skirts, handsomely trimmed with embroidery, lace and headings, (some slightly soiled). Regular price \$1.50. Mill End Sale Price \$1.00.

Mill End Sale of Wanted Notions

Sewing Silk, 100 yards, all colors. Regular price 8c. Mill End Sale Price 4c.

John J. Clark's Spool Cotton. Regular price 4c. Mill End Sale Price 2c.

Basting Cotton, 500 yards. Regular price 3c. Mill End Sale Price 3c.

Safety Pins, Regular price 3c. Mill End Sale Price 3c.

Superior Tape, 10 yard pieces. Regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price 7c, 4 for 25c.

Best Cling Fasteners. Regular price 3c. Mill End Sale Price 2c.

Dress Shields. Regular price 15c. Mill End Sale Price 10c.

Steel Pins. Regular price 3c. Mill End Sale Price 3c.

Feather Stitched Braids, Regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price 5c.

Hooks and Eyes with Peels, 2 dozen on a card. Regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price 2c.

Pearl Buttons. Regular price 7c. Mill End Sale Price 4c.

Mill End Sale of Aprons

Tea Aprons, made of fine muslin with hemstitched ruffle. Mill End Sale Price 10c, each, 3 for 25c.

Long Gingham Aprons. Regular price 25c. Mill End Sale Price 19c.

Black Aprons, made in three styles, long, square, and round, with two pockets. Regular price 25c. Mill End Sale Price 19c.

Mill End Sale of Corsets

Medium Hip Corsets, double supporters, broken size of R. & G. P. N. Nirls, and American Lady. Regular price \$1.00. Mill End Sale Price 79c.

Discontinued models of Nemo, triple sides with supporters, broken sizes. Regular prices \$1.50. Mill End Sale Price \$1.00.

Extra Long Hip Corsets, with triple supporters and cork protectors, all sizes (18 to 30). Regular price \$1.00. Mill End Sale Price 69c.

Mill End Sale of Toilet Goods

Babcock's Corydon's Talcum Powder. Regular price 16c. Mill End Sale Price 10c.

Dr. Lyon's Sanitol and Colgate's Tooth Powder. Regular price 14c. Mill End Sale Price 14c.

Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet and Violet Talcum. Regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price 14c.

Peroxide of Hydrogen. Regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price 3c.

Royal Talcum Powder. Regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price 4c.

Mill End Sale of Towels

Cotton Towels, good size with red borders. Regular price 8c. Mill End Sale Price 6 1/2c.

Cotton Towels with red or white borders. Regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price 8c.

Cotton Towels, extra long size. Regular price 16c. Mill End Sale Price 10c.

Turkish Towels. Regular price 15c. Mill End Sale Price 12 1/2c.

Large Size Turkish Towels. Regular price 19c. Mill End Sale Price 13c.

Turkish Wash Cloths. Regular price 6c. Mill End Sale Price 3 for 10c.

Mill End Sale of Crash

Twill Cotton Crash, very heavy. Regular price 5c a yd. Mill End Sale Price 3 1/2c a yd.

Twill Cotton Crash, very heavy. Regular price 6 1/2c a yd. Mill End Sale Price 4 1/2c a yd.

All Linen Crash with red or blue borders. Regular price 16c a yd. Mill End Sale Price 8 1/2c.

Round Thread Pure Linen Crash, very heavy, with red, white or blue border. Regular price 12 1/2c. Mill End Sale Price 10c a yd.

All Linen Glass Traveling. Regular price 12 1/2c a yd. Mill End Sale Price 10c a yd.

Mill End Sale of Leather Goods

Imitation Seal Bags with covered frames and fitted with purse to match. Regular price 69c. Mill End Sale Price 49c.

Black Leather. Bags in assorted styles with moire and real leather linings. Regular price \$1.25. Mill End Sale Price 75c.

Strap Bags. Pocketbooks in Russian calf, seal and Morocco leather. Regular price 79c. Mill End Sale Price 49c.

Mill End Sale of Laces

European Manufacturers' Trial Lengths and Samples. Pieces of Fine Lace, All-Over and Tucked Nets.

We get these lengths twice a year from several Lace Makers and this season's shipment has arrived in time for our Great Mill End Sale. Included are White, Cream, Ecru and Black Lace All-Over.

Lengths run from 1/4 yd. to 1/2 yd. Values from 75c to \$3.00 a yd. Mill End Sale Price 15c each.

Tarleton Laces, Edges and Insertions, 2 to 5 inches wide. Regular price 5c to 10c. Mill End Sale Price 5c.

All Linen Torchon Laces, 1 to 2 inches wide. Regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price 4c.

Amminster, Tapestry and Brussels Rugs

We have purchased at great price concessions, for this sale in 8-10-10-6 and 9-12 sizes, all new goods and most of them are perfect; a few of them may have some imperfections, but so slight it is almost impossible to find them, but there are no mis-matches in the entire lot.

9-12 Sanford Tapestry Rugs, slight imperfections. Regular price \$17.50. Mill End Sale Price \$12.19.

9-12 Perfect One Piece Tapestry Rugs. Regular price \$20.00. Mill End Sale Price \$14.93.

8-10-6 Perfect Sanford Amminster Rugs, all new colorings and designs. Regular price \$18.00. Mill End Sale Price \$15.79.

9-12 Perfect Amminster Rugs, 20 patterns in this lot, comprising the newest designs and colorings. Regular price \$23.50. Mill End Sale Price \$16.79.

9-12 Three Piece Perfect Amminster Rugs. Regular price \$25.00. Mill End Sale Price \$18.50.

WE HAVE PURCHASED About 1200 Yards of Linoleums

Subject to slight imperfections, all growing steadily every month and for this sale we promise some of the lowest prices ever quoted for.

55c and 60c Linoleums in floor effects and matting designs. Mill End Sale Price 49c sq. yd.

Yard Wide Oil Cloths in hard wood floor effects. Regular price 45c. Mill End Sale Price 25c sq. yd.

Sliding Couch Beds with Mattresses, natural spring fabric top. Regular price \$7.50. Mill End Sale Price \$4.98.

Drop Side Couch Beds, complete with mattress. Regular price \$6.00. Mill End Sale Price \$3.99.

Hodge's Fibre Rugs and Carpets Direct from Indian Orchard

By buying an immense quantity of these popular goods we have hampered the price down so low that it makes the goods sell at sight. We have been asked why we sell these goods at so low a price, as they could bring much larger prices and still be cheap. Our motto, to give our customers the advantage of every penny of under priced buying, will not let us take any such advantage, so we give YOU EVERY ADVANTAGE THAT WE MAY RECEIVE.

Yard Wide Fibre and Fibre and Wool Carpets, in the medium figures. Regular price 55c. Mill End Sale Price 19c yard.

Hoffi Fibre Rugs, 9-12, in a wide range of colors and patterns. Regular values up to \$12.50. Mill End Sale Price \$7.50.

Kaba Rugs, Wool and Fibre mixed, 9-12, the finest chamber rug in the market, value \$15.00. Mill End Sale Price \$8.95.

8-10-6 Hoffi Fibre Rugs, in greens, reds, browns, and tans. Regular value \$11.50. Mill End Sale Price \$6.95.

Hoffi Fibre and Kaba Rugs, in sizes 9x9 and 7-6 x 10-6. Regular price \$9.50 and \$7.50. Mill End Sale Price \$3.69 to \$5.95.

35x72 Hoffi Fibre Rugs. Regular value \$2.00. Mill End Sale Price 98c.

27x54 Hoffi Fibre Rugs. Regular value \$1.50. Mill End Sale Price 79c.

Ruffled Curtains

at our own price, and will put them out in this Mill End Sale at prices so low that the entire lot should be sold in one day.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, good value at 35c a pair. Mill End Sale Price 19c.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains. Regular price 50c a pair. Mill End Sale Price 29c a pair.

Scrim Curtains, with insertion and edge. Regular price 75c. Mill End Sale Price 49c a pair.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, in plain and figured effects. Regular price \$1.25 per pair. Mill End Sale Price 89c a pair.

500 Pairs of Arabian Nottingham Curtains, values up to \$1.50. Mill End Sale Price 98c a pair.

300 Pairs White Nottingham Curtains, bought to sell for \$1.50 and \$1.75 a pair. Mill End Sale Price \$1.19 pair.

Mill End Sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases

Our Bed and Bedding business is growing steadily every month and for this sale we promise some of the lowest prices ever quoted for.

72x72 Full Size Bleached Sheets. Regular price 49c. Mill End Sale Price 39c.

76x90 Full Size Bed Sheets, made of good quality cotton. Regular price 69c. Mill End Sale Price 49c.

81x93 Extra Full Size Bed Sheets. Regular price 79c. Mill End Sale Price 59c.

42x36 Extra Fine Quality Pillow Cases. Regular price 12 1/2c. Mill End Sale Price 11c.

42x36 and 45x36 Hemstitched Pillow Cases. Regular price 12c. Mill End Sale Price 14c.

Mill End Sale of Decorative Linens

Hemstitched Scarfs with squares to match, were 25c. Mill End Sale Price 19c.

Drawn-Work Scarfs with squares to match, were 35c. Mill End Sale Price 25c.

Odd Scarfs with three rows of drawn-work, were 69c. Mill End Sale Price 49c.

All Linen Drawn Work Doilies. Regular price 39c. Mill End Sale Price 29c.

Mill End Sale of Table Damask and Napkins

62 inch Mercerized Damask, heavy and good quality. Regular price 50c. Mill End Sale Price 33c yard.

70 inch Pure Linen Damask, very fine. Regular price 75c. Mill End Sale Price 59c yard.

70 inch Pure Linen Damask, extra heavy. Regular price 95c. Mill End Sale Price 79c yard.

72 inch Full Bleached Damask, pure linen, extra heavy and fine, the best damask imported at the price, 12 designs, all new, to select from. Regular price \$1.25. Mill End Sale Price \$1.00 yard.

Napkins to Match, 20, 22, 24 inch. Mill End Sale Price \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 dozen.

18 inch Mercerized Napkins. Regular price \$1.25. Mill End Sale Price 75c a dozen.

Mill End Sale of Wash Goods

EVERY YARD AT REDUCED PRICES. READ!

Apron Gingham. Regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price 3c.

Outing Flannel. Regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price 6 1/2c.

Print. Regular price 7c. Mill End Sale Price 5c.

Print. Regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price 4c.

Plisse and Muslin. Regular price 8c and 10c. Mill End Sale Price 4 1/2c.

Mill End Sale of Ribbons

3 Exceptional Lots Just Arrived From the Silk Mills

3/2 inch Taffeta and Moire Ribbons, 12 1/2c values. Mill End Sale Price 10c yard.

3 inch Taffeta Ribbon in all desirable shades. Regular price 25c. Mill End Sale Price 15c.

5 inch Moire Ribbons, corded edge, (new) all colors. Regular price 29c. Mill End Sale Price 19c.

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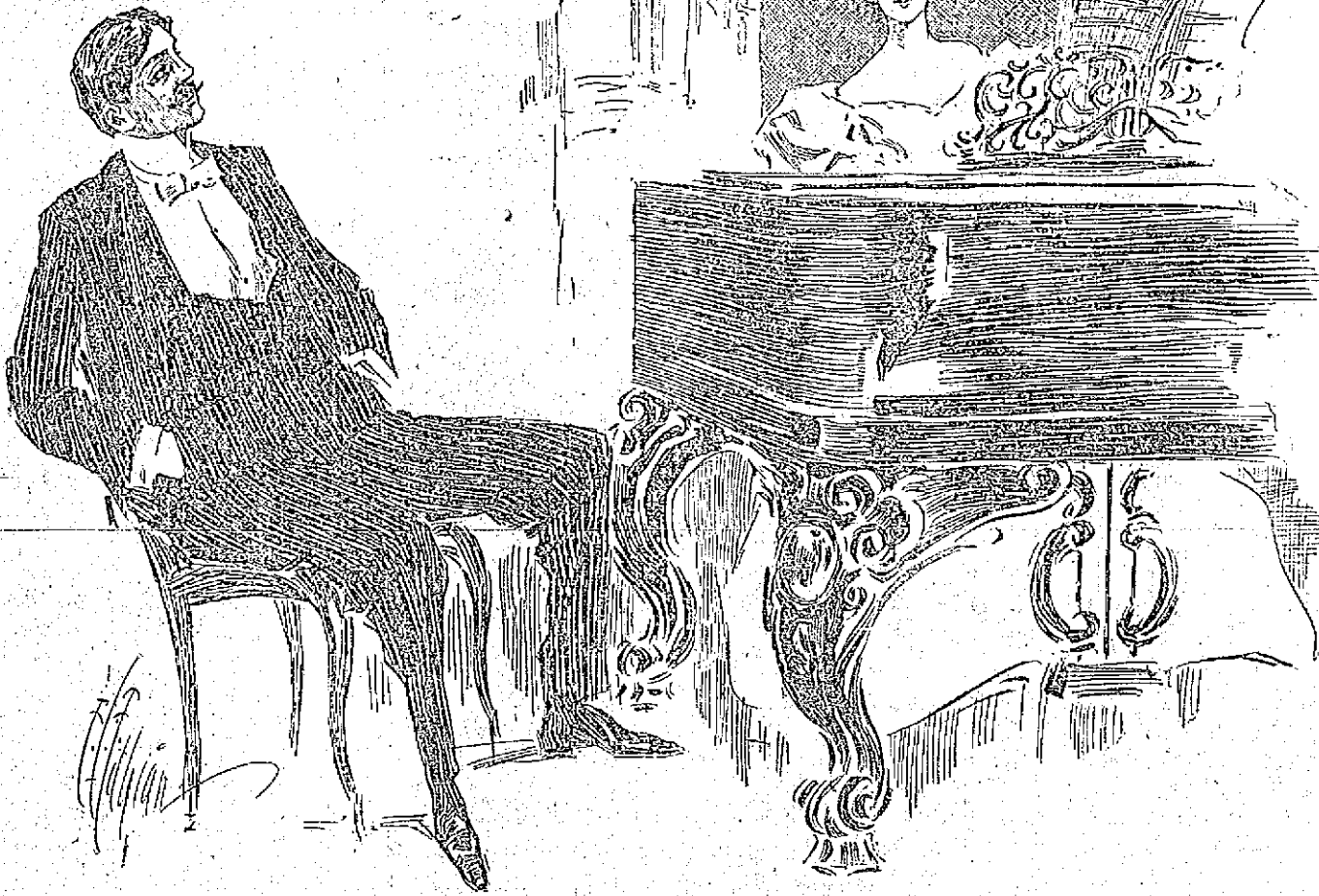
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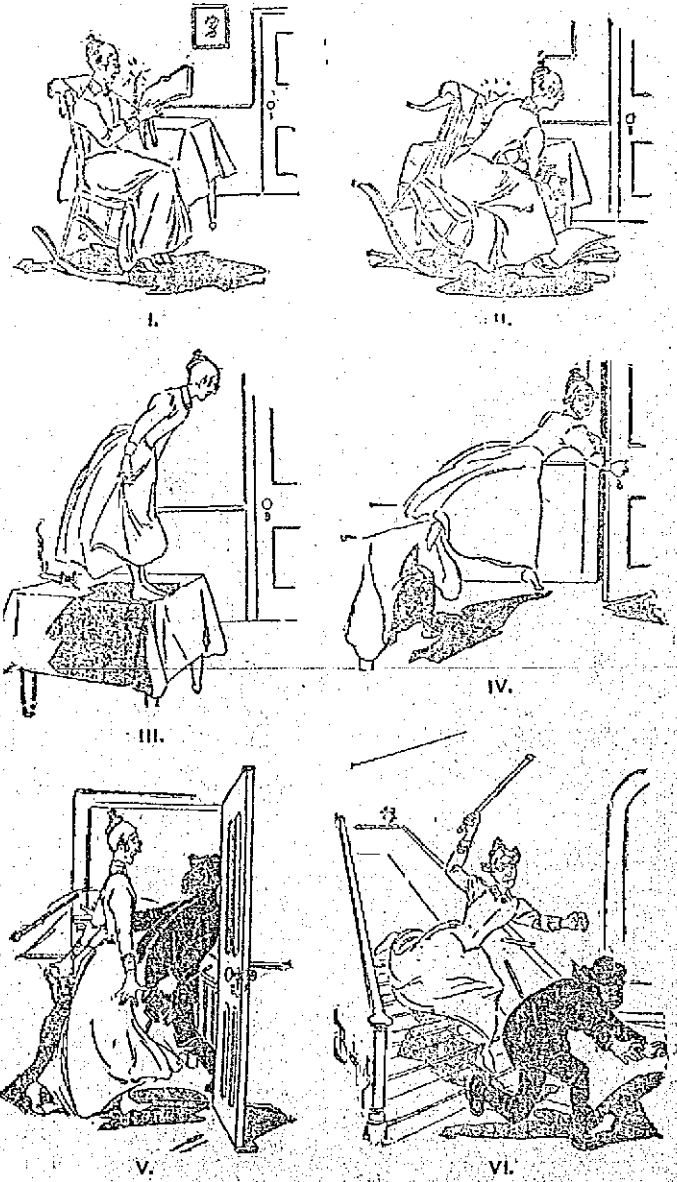
FUNNY BUSINESS STILL IN ORDER

THE WILL THAT HAD ITS WAY.



Ethel: "Do you think Uncle John's estate will be divided according to law when he dies?"
Cousin Tom (just admitted to the bar): "Not at all. I drew his will for him yesterday."

WOMAN'S WAYS.



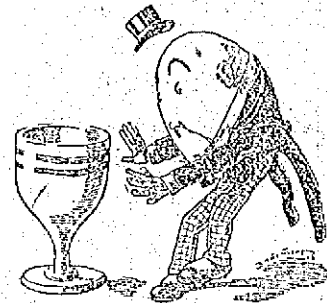
NO USE FOR IT PERSONALLY.



Fly Farragut: "Lady, cud yer give a poor man work?"
Lady: "I could."
Fly Farragut: "T'anks, lady. Do next poor man I meet dat needs it I'll send ter yer." (Finishes his pie.)



BLACK AND TAN.



HUMPTY DUMPTY GETS A LOVING CUP.



DICKY DINKLE'S LATEST WRINKLE.
He went away to Floriday
And with a sporty look
He blew himself upon the beach,
And now he's got the hook.



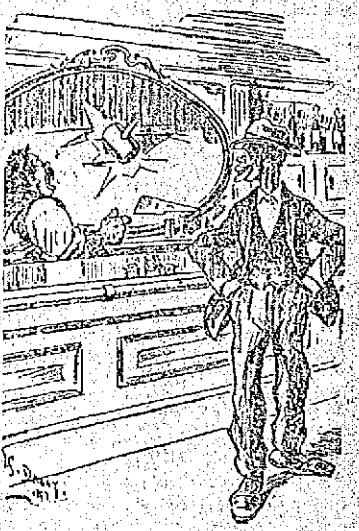
Barkeeper: "Settle for that glass you broke or you'll feel something drop. Hear me?"

GETTING HIS DISCHARGE.

A BOOMERANG.

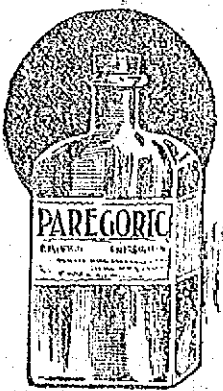


AN UNKIND CUT.
The headman has an ax, we know;
The gulletine an ax and frame;
The auto has no ax at all.
But, then, it gets there just the same.



Hard Headed Jackson: "I guess yo'll feel sum'n' drop w'en yo' settles fo' de glass yo' broke. Heah me?"

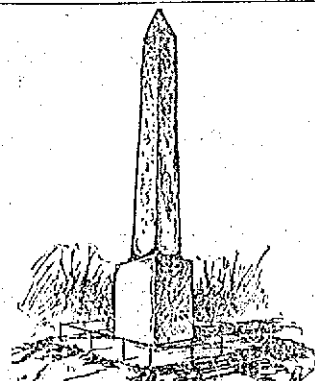
BARGAIN COUNTER DAY IN THEBES.



AN EARLY SETTLER.



PICTORIAL DEFINITION.
"Dancing in the barn."



THIS HAS A POINT, BUT IT IS VERY FARFETCHED.

LIFE SENTENCE

Count de Lassy Was Found Guilty by Jury

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—The murder of Count Vassili Bouturlin, sensational trial of Count Patrick came to an end last night when a O'Brien de Lassy, Dr. Pantchenko and verdict of guilty was returned by the Mme. Muravieff, charged with the jury in the case of De Lassy and Pant-

Vigorous War Veteran



MR. A. M. SHEAFER, 74 Years of Age.

Mr. Sheaffer, 74 years of age, is a hale and hearty old gentleman, though his life has been one of continuous hardship and exposure.

He says his fine condition is entirely due to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

He writes: "I am a veteran of the War of the Rebellion and have lived a life of exposure. Ten years ago the many hardships I had endured began to tell upon me and I became very weak and run down. A friend recommended Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I began to use it faithfully, and today, at seventy-four, I am hale and hearty and am confident that my good health and bodily strength are due to the regular use of this great tonic stimulant." A. M. Sheaffer, Liberty, Ind.

chenko, and not guilty in the case of the woman. De Lassy was sentenced to penal servitude for life and Pantchenko to 15 years imprisonment. The jury noted extenuating circumstances in Pantchenko's favor, which accounts for the lighter punishment meted out to him.

The trial aroused enormous interest and developed some startling testimony. Prior to the beginning of the proceedings, Pantchenko made a confession in which he accused De Lassy of hiring him to poison Count Vassili, who was held to Gen. Bouturlin's millions. De Lassy's wife is the daughter of Gen. Bouturlin, and the removal of Vassili would naturally mean that the general's great estate would go to his daughter.

On the witness stand Pantchenko denied the confession and made so many erratic statements that he came to be thought practically insane. Much evidence was adduced, however, to show that he and De Lassy had very intimate dealings together. At the end of the trial De Lassy was quite overcome. He attempted to make a speech to the jury but ended abruptly by saying: "I cannot talk. I leave the fate of myself and relatives to your minds and your hearts."

Pantchenko said in an incoherent speech that he did not repudiate his confession, but wished to specify the degree of his guilt. He said that the question now was whether a Russian physician was capable of such a dastardly crime, and to this he proudly answered no.

Petrovsky, he declared, wishing fame, was the author of the poisoning story and a newspaper helped him.

"De Lassy did exhort me to poison Bouturlin," continued Pantchenko, "and thinking that I had accidentally poisoned him I told the magistrate so. But this confession seemed too little for him. He continually drummed into my ears 'confess, confess' and suggested various poisons. Finally, in a weak moment, I told myself that if the truth doesn't serve, then I will lie. I mentioned toxin. The magistrate then said, 'Now we are going to be friends.' 'Whatever the verdict may be, my conscience is tranquil with reference to Bouturlin, but I regret me because of four families whose peace I have violated out of rank fear.'"

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AN INVESTIGATION

OF INSURANCE DEPT. OF K. OF P. IS REQUESTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Application for an investigation of the insurance department of the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, was made yesterday before the supreme court of the District of Columbia by John H. Turpin of Greensburg, Ala. Mr. Turpin is a certificate holder of what is known as the fourth class in the endowment rank of the Knights of Pythias, and contends that the attempted action of the lodge to raise the amount of assessments on certificates of the fourth class confiscates his contract rights. He further alleges that several hundred thousand of dollars have been wrongfully diverted from one class of certificates to another. Judge Gould issued a rule requiring the officers of the lodge to show cause why relief should not be granted certificate holders of the fourth class.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Egin lodge, New England Order of Protection, was held last night. There was a large attendance and considerable routine business was transacted. The degree staff initiated one candidate. At the conclusion of the business meeting an entertainment was held.

The members of Division 1, A. O. H., met last night in Hibernian hall. The anniversary committee reported that all arrangements were completed for the 44th anniversary which takes place Monday evening, Feb. 20, in conjunction with Division 2. Arrangements are progressing rapidly for the concert and lecture by Thomas P. Riley of Malden, on Sunday evening, March 12.

KILLED BROTHER

MAN THEN SURRENDERED TO THE POLICE

WEBB CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—Two brothers, the only survivors of the famous Cherokee Bill gang of outlaws, which once terrorized Oklahoma, met in a final fight yesterday when "Bill" Stidham killed his brother "Ike." "Ike" is alleged, attacked his brother with a pocket knife, whereupon "Bill" shot him. "Bill" surrendered.

JAY GOULD

IS ENGAGED TO MARRY MISS GRAHAM

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Formal announcement was made last night of the engagement of Jay Gould to Miss

Annie Douglas Graham at a dinner given by the latter's step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vos. Jay Gould is the second son of George Gould. Miss Graham was a bridesmaid at the Gould-Decies wedding recently and Lord and Lady Decies, back from their honeymoon, attended last night's dinner.

BOSTON'S MAYOR

WANTS BETTER ROADS IN NEW ENGLAND

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Seeking the interest and co-operation of Gov. Frederick W. Plimsted of Maine in a propaganda for better roads in New England, Mayor John F. Fitzgerald has written Maine's chief executive in criticism of the highways in the south-

western part of that state. The letter, which was given out for publication from the mayor's office last night, refers particularly to the road between Portsmouth, N. H., and Saco, Me., where the mayor says he recently found "wretched traveling" while on an automobile trip.

Declaring that "such an entrance into the state of Maine conveys an unfavorable, and I am sure, unjust impression of the vigilance of the government of that commonwealth in providing conveniences for its population," Mayor Fitzgerald appeals to Governor Plimsted to rouse Maine to the importance of the subject of good roads.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

We Have Bought--Now We Must Pay

HAVING bought the Y. M. C. A. property on Hurd street and having little money, but thousands of dollars' worth of surplus stock that we can turn into cash, we are going to make it an object for you to buy House Furnishings and to buy them HERE and NOW. You know our method of doing business. We are not always crying "Wolf, Wolf," "Bargains, Bargains," when there are no bargains. When we are fortunate enough to secure a lot of Furniture, bankrupt stock or otherwise, or that we have a lot of goods we wish to close out at a discount, we bid you to a feast of bargains on those particular lots.

But we never try to deceive the public by leading people to believe that they can buy everything in the store at less than it costs us because we are selling these few articles at a discount. That may be the modern method of merchandising, but we have not adopted it yet and we are not going to change our method now after twenty years of Fair and Square dealings. Now then, when we say that we are to hold a special Money Raising Sale beginning Saturday at 9 a. m., and that we are going to sell everything in the store (except Crawford Ranges and Eddy Refrigerators)

At a Straight Discount of 20 Per Cent. on Every Article and Every Dollar's Worth Bought From Saturday, February 18, to Wednesday, March 1st.

You know it is an opportunity to buy a piece of furniture—to fit up a room or an entire house at a genuine saving on every article. Not a Price Tag will be changed (and you know our prices are always marked in plain figures). There will be no attempt to shift you from an advertised bargain to one paying a regular profit, because every article will be sold at the same uniform discount. YOU BUY ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH AND WE WILL GIVE YOU BACK 20c. YOU BUY ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS' WORTH AND WE WILL GIVE YOU BACK \$20.

There will be no equivocating or shirking. Every piece of Furniture, Carpeting, Art Squares, Crockery, Mirrors, Pictures (except the two articles named above.) Everything in the store at 20 per cent. discount, whether a package of carpet tacks or a parlor suit.

A. E. O'HEIR & CO. Merrimack Square

\$12,000 BRIBE PURE FOOD LAW FENCE REMOVED VANDERBILT RACE

Said to Have Been Offered to Ex-Senator Gardner

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Counsel for Frank J. Gardner, the former state senator whose trial on a bribery charge speedily resolved itself yesterday into a spirited attack on the record of Congressman Foelker, the chief witness for the prosecution, were ready to resume the grilling of Foelker on cross examination when court opened today. Gardner is accused of offering Foelker a bribe of \$12,000 to vote against the anti-race track betting bills when those measures were pending in 1909 in Albany, where Foelker was then serving as a member of

Man Was Fined \$25 for Adulterating Sausages

"Spotless Town" is getting back to its normal condition again and as a result there is a marked difference in the length of the sessions and the number of offenders who have appeared before the court. Judge Hadley has noticed the change and on different occasions when there is a small docket he does not fail to express favorable comment.

This morning Frank Kelleher was charged with being drunk, admitted his guilt, and was ordered to spend the

Bridge Street Now Free From Obstructions

The fence in front of the Keith building was removed yesterday as the work on the front of the building is now completed, disclosing a spacious theatre entrance and five very neat appearing stores. Between the building of the Massachusetts storehouse and the Keith theatre, one side of Bridge street has been obstructed for about one year. Now the street is clear, and the two new buildings are among the best looking in Lowell and vastly improve the appearance of Merrimack square and its approaches.

Report That it Will be Held in This City

There is every indication at the present time that one of the biggest automobile races ever held in this country will be conducted on the Merrimack valley course this year. While there has been but little said about the matter, the A. A. A. is seeking a course on which the classic event will be held. The Vanderbilt cup race will, according to inside information, never again be held on the Long Island course, and while the Three A's has not as yet picked out a location for

the race, Lowell is among the most prominently mentioned places. The course, which includes portions of Lowell and Tyngsboro, is considered an ideal one, and the drivers are unanimous in stating that they prefer the Lowell course to any other.

Senator Hibbard of this city has introduced a bill in the state legislature, providing for the closing of the roads in this city and the adjoining town and there is little doubt that the bill will be passed.

RUSSO-CHINESE SITUATION

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—The Novoye Vremya in discussing today the announced purpose of Russia to make a military demonstration in the province in Chinese Turkestan, describes the note presented at Peking by Minister Korotovitz as a semi-ultimatum as it does not specify the terms within which China must comply with the demands of St. Petersburg.

The paper adds, however, that if the Chinese government fails to act before the lapse of a fortnight the semi-ultimatum would be amplified.

When under the treaty of 1881 Russia withdrew from the Ili region, it was in consideration of certain political and trade concessions in that and the adjoining Chinese possessions. It is now asserted that China has not kept faith in the matter of the treaty stipulations. Hence the forthcoming return of Russian troops to Ili and a probable occupancy pending a new and more definite understanding between the two governments.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Moosilauke House at Warren, N.H., Was Burned Last Night

Fire Threatened to Destroy the Village—Help Was Summoned From Plymouth and Laconia—Inhabitants of Town Formed a Bucket Brigade

WARREN, N. H., Feb. 17.—A fire of its contents was saved. The building was 125 feet long by 80 feet wide, last night in the hotel Moosilauke, in three stories high, and a wooden structure. It was a landmark, being located in the heart of the village, and was more than 50 years old.

It was in a room in this hotel on Feb. 16 that Christie Kennedy, aged 42, and unmarried, was shot to death and for whose death Walter Shields, aged 50, of Philadelphia is now held a prisoner in the county jail at Haverhill.

Frank L. Whitehead owned the hotel and it was insured for \$50,000. The loss on the hotel is set at \$10,000. The hotel accommodated 100 guests and the few persons occupying rooms there last night when the fire was first discovered were obliged to make their escape in haste with but scant clothing on.

The hotel was surrounded by fine residences and they and the entire village were threatened with destruction. There is no fire apparatus in the town, so that nearly all of the 400 inhabitants formed a bucket brigade and in this way fought desperately.

The inhabitants of this town were nearly exhausted and discouraged when the firemen from Plymouth and Laconia, with the chemical engine arrived, but the battle with the flames was resumed with new vigor.

The chemical engine from Laconia, under direction of Chief Spring, accomplished great results and soon the flames were under control.

Other out-of-town firemen formed bucket brigades and the buckets filled with water from wells were passed rapidly along the lines and the water

ALLEGED MURDERER SHOT HIMSELF

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 17.—Michael Lillek, who last night fled from Brockton, near here, after he had shot and instantly killed Miss Alice Hyland, 10 years old, because she objected to his attentions, was found dead today on the mountain side about a half mile from the scene of the murder. He had shot himself through the head. It is supposed that in his excitement, in putting the pistol away after killing the girl, Lillek accidentally shot himself in the hip. He was traced by bloodstains until his body was found by the police. The police say he probably became exhausted as a result of loss of blood and, rather than submit to capture, shot himself.

COMMANDER GATES DEAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Commander Herbert Gates, U. S. N., died at the naval medical school hospital here today of apoplexy. He was taken ill a month ago while serving as executive officer of the battleship Minnesota, engaged in battle practice at Guantanamo, Cuba. He was detached and brought to the United States on the hospital ship Solace.

Commander Gates was born in Michigan in 1867. He entered the naval academy in 1884. During the Spanish-American war he was attached to the gunboat Castine.

TWO MEN KILLED

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Struck by a Boston & Albany engine and tender running alone, William Flynn and Thomas Shanley, railroad employees, were instantly killed near the Beacon street bridge in this city today. Flynn was 40 years old and lived in the South End, while Shanley was 45 years old and a resident of Roxbury. The men were employed in the engineering department of the road.

SAGAMORE CLUB

Held Dancing Party Last Evening

Associate hall was the scene last evening of one of the prettiest dancing parties of the season, the occasion being the fourth annual social and dance, under the auspices of the popular Sagamore club. The announcement card, issued by the club, under the caption, "The Star Event of the Season," proved all that the words imply, for at the conclusion of the festivities all voted it the most elaborate and successful of its kind ever conducted.

The Sagamores, who have a handsome camp on Bowers avenue, at Willow Dale, entertain much during the year, and this fact accounts for no small measure for the large attendance at their dance of last night.

Many were present from out of town, among them being the Social Flower girls of North Cambridge, who for the past several summers have spent their vacations at Willow Dale, and friends from North Andover and Woburn.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion; red, white and blue streamers were suspended from the

center of the hall to the gallery, while the windows were also well adorned with the national colors. The stage was adorned with bunting, and decked with potted plants and ferns, adding greatly to the decorative feature.

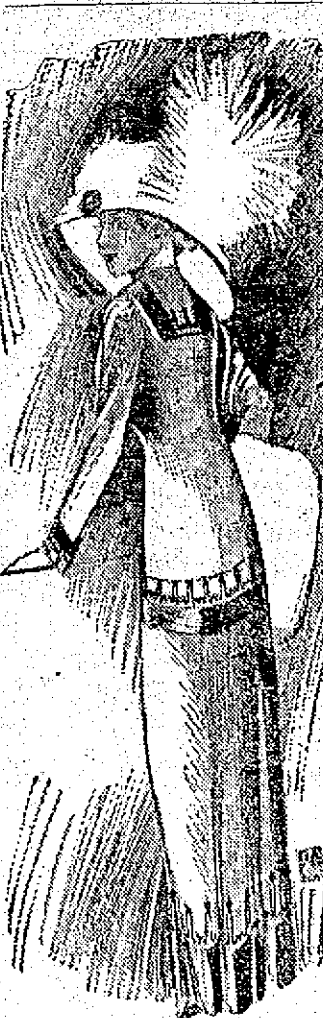
Dancing started shortly after eight o'clock, music being furnished by Kittredge's orchestra. At 10.30 a short intermission was held, after which dancing was resumed and continued till midnight. Several of the numbers of the night were most appropriately named, the opening one being "How do," while the closing number was "Top of the Morning."

During the dancing "Jack" Myers, the popular baritone, sang all the choruses. This feature, which is an innovation, proved very entertaining, especially to those who were in the gallery. Mr. Myers possesses a beautiful voice, and his expression and rendition were excellent.

The souvenir dance order issued by the club was of a most artistic design, and in fact everything was conducted on an elaborate scale.

William H. Sullivan was general manager, his assistants being John R. Coughlin and John J. Loughran. Eugene W. Knowlton was floor director, and his assistants were: Frank J. Lincoln and Edward T. Draper. Ralph T. Chapman and Thomas F. Gill were the chief aids. The aids were: John Sheehan, Frank Whalen, John Downs, Daniel Callahan, James Durkin, Albert Berry, Thomas J. Fay, Joseph Mahan, William O'Malley, John Carey, Arthur T. Cull, Edward Whiting, John Dugan, Richard Durkin, Joseph Sullivan, William Campbell, Bernard Kane and Robert Loughran. Thomas J. Durkin was treasurer and Albert H. Smith was assistant treasurer.

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Last Call Saturday

ON SUITS

Choice of 250 Suits selling to \$25, at this ridiculous price,

\$10.90

A few new Spring Suits in light shades in the lot.

New York Cloak and Suit Co.

12-18 JOHN ST.

MINOR LEAGUE LOWELL Y.M.C.A.

Rocklands Defeated by Railroad Team

The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad team defeated the Rocklands in a game in the Minor league series last night. The railroad boys were in the running from the start and cracked the pins around in such a manner that it was easy to capture the three points. The work of Keegan and Brock of the winning team and Dyer of the losing quintet were the features of the game.

In the Manufacturers' league the Hamiltons took two points from the Massachusetts team, and the Tremont & Suffolk captured two points from the Appleton aggregation.

The Lamson Rapids were rather slow last night for in the game with the Perfections in the Lamson C. S. S. league the Perfections won two of the three points.

The Buffetts and Merrimacks of the Bridge street league met on the alcyons last night and the former team which is better known as "The Feed Boys," won two of the three points. The Buffetts got a poor start and lost the first string by a small margin, but managed to pick off the other two. The scores:

MINOR LEAGUE			
N. Y. N. H. & H.	R.	L.	T.
Keegan	87	95	86
Sharpe	100	92	111
Myrick	95	80	101
Keegan	112	118	91
Totals	408	465	490

Rocklands			
McManus	89	97	85
Corcoran	90	89	105
Dyer	111	104	97
Rourke	87	96	91
Totals	468	465	481

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE			
Hamilton	H.	L.	T.
Wilde	97	81	96
Hovey	82	95	92
Faunce	86	74	94
Gill	73	76	97
Dodge	101	80	99
Totals	433	409	468

Massachusetts			
McAleer	90	89	83
McLaughlin	77	82	80
Cove	81	89	81
Boyle	91	107	89
Freche	91	80	86
Totals	430	447	429

Tremont & Suffolk			
Driggs	75	114	85
Pickering	88	95	92
French	82	84	91
Sherry	78	82	86
Halfkenny	88	78	76
Totals	443	470	430

Appleton			
Bowen	120	89	87
Dunning	89	80	74
Perrell	100	93	106
Sherry	78	82	86
Carroll	83	106	95
Totals	467	450	438

Lamson C. S. S. LEAGUE			
Perfections	H.	L.	T.
Hill	85	83	80
Page	81	86	77
Knowles	100	94	89
Laranger	90	80	83
Dyer	92	85	83
Totals	436	415	422

Lamson Rapids			
Dyer	74	82	70
Sherry	76	80	86
Cunningham	82	79	85
McGuire	85	86	104
McDonald	96	94	98
Totals	414	401	453

BRIDGE STREET LEAGUE			
Buffetts	H.	L.	T.
McNally	79	82	83
Dr. Cullinane	92	85	81
Grant	78	89	111
Lee	93	87	88
Peabody	90	83	100
Totals	422	429	475

Merrimacks			
Howley	68	84	85
Hennessey	79	83	75
Panton	93	88	85
McNeil	118	88	83
Sweeney	85	71	109
Totals	443	413	437

CONKLIN WON

HE IS THE WORLD'S AMATEUR CHAMPION

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Charles P. Conklin of Chicago, won the world's amateur championship at 15.2 balk line blind last night by defeating J. Ferdinand Poggenburg at the Liederkreis club, New York, by a score of 100 to 254.

White Store

116 Merrimack Street.

GRAND OPENING

We have removed our stock of furniture from our old store on Cheever street to our new quarters at 159-161 Moody street, cor. of Tilden. We have a beautiful line of household goods. We invite all our old customers and the public to call at our opening, which will be from 8 to 10 this Friday evening, and they will receive a nice, neat souvenir. Do not fail to call at our new store.

159-161 Moody, cor. Tilden St.

M. LETOURNEAU, Prop.

A. M. Abels, Furs and Millinery

We wish to inform the public that we are in our new quarters at 58 Merrimack street, over Green's 5 and 10 cent store, where we will be pleased to meet all our old friends and customers as well as the public.

NEW STORE, NEW GOODS AND NEW IDEAS

A. M. Abels, Prop.

THE OPERA HOUSE

The final performance of "The Charity Ball" will be given by the stock company at the Opera House, tomorrow afternoon and evening. Next week commencing Monday night, "Girls," the Clyde Fitch comedy is to be presented by the Thompson-Flynn Stock company players at this theatre, with the usual matinees. It is so jolly, so thoroughly original, that it is not at all strange that the play has been so successful. On its first presentation at Daly's theatre, New York, it made such a hit, it ran for almost an entire year without a stop. The play is in great demand by the better class of stock companies, as it affords so many opportunities for clever work on the part of the members of the cast.

The comedy pictures the troubles of three young girls trying to earn a living in New York. The difficulties of the trio who attempted to renounce man and by so doing created still other difficulties, for the inmates of the dormitory are so genuinely typical of New York, or any large city for that matter, as to be readily recognized as

presenting a realistic picture of metropolitan life, where the fountain part of humanity has to struggle for a livelihood. The settings, the postman, the janitor, the Morris chair utilized as a bed, the neighbor across the way, who has leucodermis and vocal aspirations and whose vocation was to annex a man; the lawyer's office, the flirting of the senior member of the firm and the firing of the junior partner followed by his genuine love making; the haughty of "Pamela," the eldest of the trio, the defection of "Kate," and the infectious good humor of "Violet," all contribute toward making a play of much merit. The lines are typically rich and the farce, finesse, cleverness, skill in presenting a situation and above all, the novelty of the idea, combine in a play that is designed to please and which succeeds in so doing. If there is a gentle exposure of the vacuity of the new woman's fancied independence, that is thrown in for good measure.

"THE GIRL FROM RECTOR'S" Theatre-goers are anticipating with a remarkable show of interest the production in this city of "The Girl From Rector's," which ran

for over three hundred nights at Weber's Music hall, New York. All box office records were broken during the engagement and the run might have continued indefinitely were it not for the necessity of filling out-of-town contracts that had been previously made.

"The Girl From Rector's" is declared by the Metropolitan critics to be one of the funniest of high-class productions made there in many years. The plot deals with the actions of a young society woman of Battle Creek, Mich., who is charitably inclined. She spends most of her time in her own circle at home, but her husband, a Judge at the court of Shanghai, is away for such long periods she decides to go to New York for recreation and rest. She is attracted by the shining lights at Rector's and there she makes her headquarters. In the course of time she earns the sobriquet of "The Girl From Rector's" and on her next visit to Battle Creek she meets at the home of the Rector circle. She had been posing as the daughter of a Buffalo man and while "The Girl" in a way, is endeavoring to explain her dual identity, complications arise which reveal a

series of situations that keep the audience in a roar to the final curtain. The engagement of "The Girl" here is limited to one performance tonight.

"SEVEN DAYS" In the side-splitting comedy "Seven Days" that is coming to the Opera House, Feb. 22, matinee and night, a girl consents to pass herself off at dinner as the husband's wife so his rich aunt won't suspect he is divorced. Then they are quarantined and she has to keep up the pretense for a week.

HATHAWAY THEATRE Miss Carol Arden, an actress of known ability and reputation, has been specially engaged to play the part of "the girl" in "The Girl of the Golden West" which the Donald Meek Stock company with Severin McDeyn, will present at this popular little playhouse next week. Miss Arden is an actress of the first rank in every sense of the word, and unlike most leading ladies, has given the character she will portray deep study. In most cases actresses in "Stock" simply strive for effect, but not so with Miss Arden.

This little lady has taken the part of "the girl" and thoroughly dissected the same, with the result that every move, every intonation and every act in her carefully thought out and rehearsed performance has been carefully studied and is done with a purpose. The late Joseph Jefferson also worked on this plan, and it was he who ten years ago, told Miss Arden that to succeed on the stage nothing must be done in a haphazard manner. Miss Arden's "Girl" is a nice clean, intelligent type of girl found in California in the days of '49—a girl who has high ideals and is a bit sentimental, with a decided fondness for poetry. It is this fact that brings her and the part that Mr. DeDeyn portrays together. The "girl's" ideal of a man is, that he must be a soldier, a hero, and fond of poetry. Mr. DeDeyn's part is a "round agent," he contrives a series of happenings that establish him as a hero, and, of course, the poetry is easily arranged. Daily notices.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE The minstrel King, George Prime, with his two clever young dancers, Murphy and West, continue to draw crowded houses to the Merrimack Square theatre this week, where Mr. Prime is appearing. The great soft shoe dancer and his pupils present a delightful offering, and as for Mr. Prime himself, one would never suspect that he is 57 years old so graceful, so agile are his movements. The skill which has made him famous for 30 years has not deserted him as yet surely.

The trio appear every afternoon at 4 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:45 and 9:50 o'clock, respectively. The other members on the bill are of the "blue ribbon" variety and of unusually high standard. The Sisters Ramsdell with William B. Ramsdell, Ramsdell with Wm. B. Ramsdell give a delightful fancy dancing and singing act with elaborate costumes and electrical effects. Then there is the Musical Bunkie and his company, who present an extremely amusing and novel sketch. The Fratello Brothers are two young and really remarkable acrobats. Frederick Meek is the capable soloist with a lot of the newest songs, finely illustrated. The moving pictures are of the business, try The Sun "Want" column

"daylight" variety, and unusually excellent in character and subject. A continuous performance is presented daily from 1 until 10:30 p. m.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC A new program was presented at this popular house yesterday and that it is one that pleased is very evident. The Venetian Trio are Italian instrumentalists, singers and dancers and play the mandolin and guitar in a delightful manner, giving as one of the numbers the famous "Bridal Rose" overture. Golden and Golden entertain in a newsboy skit and have a snappy dancing finish. The big act on the bill is given by Terry Elmer & Co., entitled "A Fiji Romance," with special scenery and effects. The bill is interspersed with the latest motion pictures.

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FEBRUARY SALE OF DRUG STORE GOODS

Last month we announced a reduction in the price of rubber goods. The response was really remarkable. This substantiates our belief that truthful advertising and reasonable claims will never fail to interest the readers of newspapers and bring in a great deal of new business to the advertiser. We had a story to tell to our patrons that was timely and meant a saving of dollars to them, and they were not slow in showing their appreciation. This February sale is really our first large reduction sale of 1911. We have selected some of the most useful and well-known drug store goods and toilet and medicinal preparations. Look over the ad. carefully. There must be many articles that are of interest to you, and the prices mean a saving of from 10 to 40 per cent. in many instances. We reserve the right to limit quantities. Sale in effect balance of this week and Monday only.

SICK ROOM SUPPLIES and RUBBER GOODS

BATH THERMOMETERS—Triangular shape, tube well protected. Value 25c. This sale **16c**

BED PANS—Every one guaranteed perfect; made of best heavy steel and well coated with white or gray enamel—
Gray, value \$1.50. This sale **\$1.20**
White, value \$2.00. This sale **\$1.40**

BED BACK RESTS—Extra heavy serviceable canvas, spread on a strong wood frame. Value \$2. Our price... **\$1.39**

FOLDING BED TRAY—An article greatly appreciated by the invalid; enables them to take food without any inconvenience. Value \$3.50. This sale... **\$2.79**

R-J BATH SPRAY No. 4 Made of best white rubber, well-nickelled spray head, with two bulbs for double faucet connection. We make this special low price because most of the modern homes are fitted for single faucet connections. An excellent opportunity for those who can use this spray. Value \$2.00. This sale... **\$1.37**

MURRAY'S GLASS FOUNTAIN SYRINGE—Very practical and sanitary. Used in place of a fountain syringe. The container is made of glass, which is a great advantage, as the liquid is at all times visible. Can be thoroughly cleansed. Complete with the best rubber tubing and hard rubber pipes. Value **\$1.69**

SICK FEEDER OR INVALID CUPS—Made of porcelain, No. 23. Value 25c. This sale... **19c**

Water Bottles
RIKER'S TAN WATER BOTTLE—A very heavy bag, made of the best tan rubber. Guaranteed 1 year. 3-qt. size. Value \$2.00. This sale... **\$1.59**

MARON WATER BOTTLE—This bottle is guaranteed for 2 years. This is one of the latest additions to our line and has been one of the most satisfactory bottles we have ever sold. Special reduction on the 4-qt. size. Value \$3.00. **\$2.19**
We also have this bottle in 1, 2 and 3-qt. sizes.

FEATHER WEIGHT WATER BOTTLE—This is one of our regular reliable bottles, which we guarantee for 1 year. It is cloth inserted and coated with the best red rubber. Special reduction on the three-quart size. Value \$1.75. This sale... **\$1.53**

RIKER'S RED WATER BOTTLE—A special bargain. This lot was sent to us by manufacturers for approval. One of the best bottles ever presented to us. Be sure to see it. 2-qt. size only. Fully worth \$1.50. To close out... **\$1.17**

PRISCILLA WATER BOTTLE—Value 75c. Reduced to... **59c**

COMMODO CUSHIONS—A great convenience for invalids or children. These are narrow inflated rings, which can be inflated at will. In 2 sizes.
Child's... **\$1.83**
Adult's... **\$2.73**

IMPROVED NURSING BOTTLE AND NIPPLE—Nipple is most natural shape, bottle very easily cleaned, and recommended by nurses and physicians. Complete nipple and bottle. Value 25c. This sale... **17c**

YOUNG'S RECTAL DILATORS—Made of hard rubber, very easily kept clean. A remedy for habitual constipation that is gaining in favor. Value \$3; **\$2.67**

SEAMLESS ELASTIC HOSIERY—These are made in heavy thread, also in silk by the famous Rimpier process. They cost slightly more than the ordinary hosiery, but are much more comfortable owing to the fact that there is no seam, a source of much annoyance to many people. We are Lowell agents.

Anklets... **\$2.23**
Knee Caps... **\$2.43**
Garter Hose... **\$3.47**

GLORIA SYRINGE—This is an imported English-made syringe, made of the best grade rubber, highly finished and very firm. Throws a very strong spray. Value \$3.00. Price **\$2.39** during this sale

EDGEWOOD FOUNTAIN SYRINGE—An inexpensive fountain syringe guaranteed perfect at time of sale and as good as many sold at higher prices. Special reduction on the No. 4 size. Complete with tubing and pipes. **67c** Value \$1.00. This sale

RIKER'S RAPID FLOW FOUNTAIN SYRINGE—Made especially for us, no better material could be used. Tubing of extra length and 4 hard rubber pipes. The most serviceable and best syringe for every purpose. Guaranteed 2 years. 2-qt. \$2.50, 3-qt. \$3.00, 4-qt. \$3.50

JAYNES No. 1 MEDICAL BATTERY—An inexpensive but highly efficient outfit for electrical home treatment. Excellent for rheumatic and neuralgic pains and headaches. Sold complete with battery and electrodes, all ready for use. Value \$4. Our price **\$2.79**

Shaving Soaps, Creams and Lotions

Johnson & Johnson's Shaving Cream... **25 10**
Euxelus Shaving Cream... **50 45**
Easy Shave Shaving Cream... **15 13**
Beret Shaving Cream... **25 10**
Colgate's Shaving Cream... **25 20**
Colgate's Shaving Stick... **25 20**
Colgate's Rapid Shave Powder... **25 20**
Williams' Quotex and Easy Shaving Powder... **25 20**
Williams' Shaving Stick... **25 10**
Williams' Luxury Soap... **25 10**
Williams' Barbers Bar, 7 cakes... **27**
Marshall's Camphor Cream... **15 10**
Thalud's Lilac Vegetal... **75 00**
Riker's Violet Lotion... **35**

HAND BRUSH—solid back, fibre bristle, wears well, good value at **9c**

Tooth Preparations

Kolymas Paste... **25 15**
Sanitol Pol Wash... **25 10**
Barker's Powder... **25 10**
Anker Soap... **25 18**
Brown's Powder... **25 12**
Burill's Powder... **25 10**
Calox Powder... **25 10**
Buthymol Paste... **25 12**
Floss-oral... **50 30**
Hood's Powder... **50 20**
Hovey's Powder... **25 10**
Listerine Powder... **25 10**
Lyon Powder... **25 10**
Roughage... **25 10**
Sheffield Paste... **25 10**
Caldor's Powder... **25 10**
Dentacura Paste... **25 10**
Pebeco Paste... **50 30**
Socodent Paste powder or liquid... **25 10**
Zonwless Paste... **25 10**

Toilet Powders, Etc.

White Cross Toilet Powder... **25 17**
Allen's Footcase... **25 20**
Tiz... **25 10**
Bradstreet Bath Powder... **25 12**
Riker's Woodland Violet Talc. Powder... **25 15**
Dr. Charles' Face Powder... **50 30**
Rabeck's Coryopsis Talcum... **25 15**
Comfort Powder... **25 10**

TOILET SPECIALTIES

TOILET POWDERS, ETC.
Golden Bath Powder... **25 23**
Java Rice Powder... **50 30**
Johnson's Baby... **25 18**
Erwin's Arbutin Talc. Powder... **25 19**
Beckman's Almond Meal... **25 19**
Rivers Talc... **25 18**
Cubator Powder... **25 15**
Mennen's Talc... **25 15**
Rogers & Gallet's Toilet... **25 20**
Santal... **25 19**
Squibb's Talc... **25 18**
Swedish Dry Shampoo... **50 30**

COLLAPSIBLE DRINKING CUP—In leather case, convenient for travelers, school children. Value **33c** 50c

ALUMINUM COLLAPSIBLE DRINKING CUPS—For school children or travelers. **9c** Value 15c

POWDER BOOK—In leather covered case, with mirror, just the size to carry in hand but **49c** 75c value

POLISHED PLATE—4x5 SHELF—All edges finished, 1-4 inch thick, with pair of brass brackets, highly nickel plated; size of shelf 5 in. x 2 1/2 in. Value **\$1.25** **87c**

OAK BATH-TUB SEAT—Adjustable hangers, fits any standard edge tub, hangers covered with rubber to protect tub. Value **75c** **49c**

SANITARY FRAMELESS BATH ROOM MIRROR—Made from French mirror plate, edges beveled and back coated to make invisible. This mirror compares with glass shelf and nickel brackets. Value **\$7.50** **\$4.98**

SOAP DISH—Made of brass, nickel plated; guaranteed to wear well. **17c** 25c

ASEPTIC PAPER DRINKING CUPS—For use in schools, theatres, public buildings or any place where individual cups are required. **6 for 10c** Package

Toilet Soaps

Comfort... **25 10**
D. D. D... **25 23**
Dandierine... **25 10**
Fells Foot... **25 12**
Foss... **25 10**
Garnfield P. D. & Co... **25 10**
Gibbs' Cold Cream... **25 23**
Glen's Sulphur... **25 18**
Harrina... **25 19**
Harpelle... **25 10**
Hood's... **25 10**
Cuticura... **25 18**
Munyon's... **15 00**
Packer's Tar... **25 15**
Palmer's Skin Success... **25 10**
Palmolive... **14 07**
Pear's Glycerine... **20 3 for 50**
Physicians' and Surgeons... **10 60**
Tanner Natural... **25 10**
Savann's Vegetable... **10 00**
Soo Hyg. unscented... **25 21**
Stieff's Boracic Acid... **25 15**
Stieff's Lac Sulphur... **25 15**
Stieff's Sublimite... **25 10**
Xalida... **25 10**

5-PIECE BATHROOM SET—Comprising the following pieces: One 18-inch Towel Bar, one Roll Toilet Paper Holder, one Bath Tub Soap Dish, one Stand Soap Dish, one Combination Tumbler and Tooth Brush Holder; all made of brass, heavily nickel plated; every piece guaranteed. Reg- **\$1.29** ular price \$2.00. For this sale

DRUGS

A small charge for bottles will be made, unless it is specified that containers are included. Cost of bottles is as follows: 1 oz. 3c, 1/2 pt. or pint 5c.

Witch Hazel, pint, bot. included	35 23	Denatured Alcohol, gal.	75 50
Lime Water, pint	10 07	Rape, Hemp, Canary or Sunflower Seed, lb.	15 08
Aspirin Tablets, 100 in bottle	1.00 70	Flaxseed, lb.	15 10
Tinct. Rhubarb, 4 oz.	35 20	Salts of Tartar, lb.	35 20
Paregoric, 4 oz.	35 20	Gambur Salts, lb.	15 07
Tincture Iodine, 4 oz., bot. included	50 30	Powd. Orris Root, lb.	40 23
Tinct. Benzoin, 4 oz.	35 22	Quinine Sulphate, oz.	40 27
Syrup Squills, 4 oz.	25 15	Dalmanita Powder, lb.	40 23
Syrup Tolu, 4 oz.	25 15	Potash or Lye, 1-lb. can	10 07
Syrup White Pinx, 4 oz.	35 20	Paraffin, lb.	15 10
Powd. Sulphur, lb.	15 08	Sulphur Ointment, 4 oz.	30 20
Sugar of Milk, lb.	40 25	Zinc Ointment, 4 oz.	30 20
Swt. Spr. Nitro, 4 oz.	35 20	Cod Liver Oil, pint bot.	40 23
Phosphate of Soda, 1 lb.	25 11	Custor Oil, pint	40 23
"Hypos" Soda, lb.	10 05	Almond Meal, lb.	75 50
Ricarbonate of Soda, lb.	15 10	Chloride of Lime, 1 lb.	15 10
Fl. Ex. Cascara, 4 oz.	50 35	Senna Leaves, lb.	50 35
Black Slick Licorice, 8 to the lb.	40 25	Citric Acid, lb.	20 13
Rock Candy, lb.	75 13	Rochelle Salts, lb.	20 13
Gum Camphor, lb.	75 13	Epsom Salts, lb.	40 25
Powd. Borax, lb.	20 60	Gua Urti Leaves, lb.	40 25
Denatured Alcohol, pt.	20 12	Henna Leaves, 1-4 lb.	20 15

PATENT MEDICINES

Reg. Price	Our Price	Reg. Price	Our Price
Bovinine	1.00 65	Cooper's Discovery	1.00 68
Dolomite	1.00 70	Pape's Diuretic	50 38
Diapiesim	50 31	Hood's Dyspepsia	25 10
Ergolene	1.00 70	Scott's Emulsion	1.00 58
Parishan Sage	50 20	Moxie	25 18
Pinkham Compound	1.00 55	Glyco Thymoline	1.00 77
Patther John	1.00 51	7 Sisters' Hair Grower	1.00 62
Huy's Hair Health	1.00 59	Fellows' Hypophosphites	1.00 67
Harpelle	1.00 69	Mindard's Liniment	25 17
Sal Hepatica	1.00 71	Liquozone	50 31
Russell's Emulsion	1.00 60	Listerine	1.00 67
Fellows' Syrup	1.00 61	Laing Kura	50 30
Anthropogenic	75 38	Phillips' Milk of Magnesia	50 39
Atwood's Bitters	25 15	Maltine	1.00 68
Bromo Seltzer	50 20	Baby Brand Condensed Milk	25 17
Cadum	25 10	Greene's Nervura	1.00 63
Capitarris	50 36	Orangeine	25 17
Carbona	25 10	Peruna	1.00 63
Cascaretes	25 10	Dechman's Tonic	1.00 60
Pape's Cold Compound	25 19	Warner's Safe Care	25 14
Gray's Glycerine Tonic	1.00 60	Dandierine	1.00 68
Warner's Safe Care	25 14	D. D. D.	1.00 58
Doan's Kidney Pills	50 31	De Miracle	1.00 67
Smith's Buchu Lithia Pills	25 10		

CREAMS AND LOTIONS

Reg. Price	Our Price	Reg. Price	Our Price
Pompeian Cream	50 29	Fry's Amandine	50 35
Fry's Amandine	50 35	Prestita	25 47
Prestita	25 47	Magda Cream	50 38
Magda Cream	50 38	Crown Cream	50 39
Crown Cream	50 39	Daggett & Ramsdell's Cream	25 19
Daggett & Ramsdell's Cream	25 19	DeMott's Cream	25 30
DeMott's Cream	25 30	Reyes' Cream	25 18
Reyes' Cream	25 18	Euthymol Cream	25 17
Euthymol Cream	25 17	Sullivan's Quince Lotion	35 21
Sullivan's Quince Lotion	35 21	Hazeline Snow Cream	50 33
Hazeline Snow Cream	50 33	Hind's Honey and Almond	50 35
Hind's Honey and Almond	50 35	Cubator Lotion	25 19
Cubator Lotion	25 19	Cubator Cream	50 20
Cubator Cream	50 20	Huskara Cream	25 19
Huskara Cream	25 19	Huskara Lotion	25 19
Huskara Lotion	25 19	Young Yang Cream	25 18
Young Yang Cream	25 18	Kesmo Cream	50 30
Kesmo Cream	50 30	Lavigne Toilet Cream	25 14
Lavigne Toilet Cream	25 14	Malvina Cream	50 30
Malvina Cream	50 30	Malvina Lotion	25 10
Malvina Lotion	25 10	Milkweed Cream	50 20
Milkweed Cream	50 20	Palmolive Cream	50 30
Palmolive Cream	50 30		

MANICURE PREPARATIONS, ETC.

Reg. Price	Our Price	Reg. Price	Our Price
Harnisch Enamel	50 24	Pray's Rosaline	25 20
Lustrite Enamel	25 12	Pray's Ongoline	50 35
Pray's Diamond Enamel	25 20	Brilliance Nail Polish	25 10
Pray's Rosaline	25 20	Sherry Boards, velvet finish, short or long, in box	10
Pray's Ongoline	50 35	Nail Files, thin, flexible, 4 in. 2 1/2 in. 3 1/2 in. 5 in.	43
Brilliance Nail Polish	25 10	Chesley Nail File, 5 in., in leather case, best made	50 39
Sherry Boards, velvet finish, short or long, in box	10	Nail Buffers, ebony handle, regular 35c	23
Nail Files, thin, flexible, 4 in. 2 1/2 in. 3 1/2 in. 5 in.	43	Manicure Scissors, curved points, 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7 1/2 in.	98
Chesley Nail File, 5 in., in leather case, best made	50 39	Pearl Manicure Sticks	15 00
Nail Buffers, ebony handle, regular 35c	23	Genuine Orangewood Stick, 7 in. long, flat pointed ends	3 for 25c
Manicure Scissors, curved points, 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7 1/2 in.	98	Pocket Nail Cutter, King Klip	25 15

Fresh Strawberries

Strawberry Soda and Strawberry Milk Shake with delicious fresh Southern berries. This year we are just a month earlier than last year in putting on fresh strawberries at our fountain. Cost is very little, object in buying our material and supplies for our soda fountain. We always serve a pure, rich, delicious glass of soda, fruit syrups made from fresh fruits as quickly as the seasons will permit. **5c**

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GRAFT IS CHARGED

In Connection With Management of Pittsburg Schools

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 17.—Alleged graft in the Pittsburg school boards as contained in a bulletin issued to the public by the Voters Civic League yesterday, has not yet received official notice by the district attorney. After reading the bulletin he said he would wait to ascertain if the league would make information and take up the prosecution of the alleged offenders as it did in the councilmanic graft cases last spring.

For a year the league, as an independent reform organization, has employed detectives, as it did in the previous graft scandal, which sent almost a hundred men to the district attorney's "immunity bath" and landed several scores in jail and the penitentiary. The league says it intended to prosecute the offenders, but they were so numerous that the arrest of all would clog the wheels of justice. The bulletin is therefore given to the public as a warning to the alleged wrongdoers.

No names are mentioned but the personnel of the school boards of the individual wards—a representative from each of which compose the central board of education—is attacked, the charge being made that the majority are gamblers, bar tenders, saloon keepers, political employees, placed on the boards to control votes, mill workers and laborers, with inadequate education to govern, the instruction of children, and a score more characters of men equally objectionable. In the judgment of the Voters' league, "The charge is made that grafting

through contracts is prevalent to such an extent that it cannot be described.

"Teachers have been forced to pay for their appointments, janitors and truant officers held up and when everything else failed, the grafting directors can always borrow money from agents and contractors who do business with the school. The money is never returned," says the report.

School picnics have become popular in recent years. It is illegal to spend school funds for such purposes. Some of these school picnics have been nothing more than drunken orgies for the directors and their dissolute and disreputable friends. Children from the schools have been taken to picnics with men and women of the underworld. They have seen drunken women from the tenderloin on the dancing platform, and gamblers playing their vocation on the grounds.

TO BE NAMED "SARATOGA"

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The cruiser New York will be re-christened the "Saratoga" instead of the "Manhattan." The change was due to the fact that the law provides that second class vessels shall be named after cities or towns. The cruiser loses the name "New York" because one of the battleships authorized by the last session of congress will be christened in honor of the Empire state.

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Everybody knows Fleischmann's Yeast, but most people associate the word "Yeast" with bread-making only. Do you realize that a dozen or more articles made and baked daily in American homes can be made quickly, easily and better with Fleischmann's Yeast than with any other leaven?

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346 PAIRS OF LADIES' RUBBERS at, a pair.....	98c Pr.	\$1.69 Pr.	59c Pair	79c Pr.
500 PAIRS OF CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS. Regular price 50c. Sale price.....	Remember these are sold at this price only on account of them being small sizes. Ladies with small feet should take advantage of this opportunity while it lasts.	654 PAIRS OF \$4.00 and \$5.00 SHOES at	469 PAIRS BOYS' RUBBERS at	Only one pair to a customer.
500 PAIRS OF LADIES' GAITERS at, a pair.....	19c	\$2.45 Pr.	45c Pair	MEN'S AND LADIES' HOUSE SLIPPERS at
			350 PAIRS OF MEN'S FELTS at	19c Pr.
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POLICE OFFICER

SENTENCED ON A CHARGE OF LARCENY.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—William E. Taylor, formerly a reserve patrolman in Somerville, was sentenced to four months in the house of correction and held in \$1500 for the grand jury on the charge of breaking and entering by Judge Wentworth in the Somerville court yesterday. He was found not guilty on a fifth charge of larceny. Taylor was found guilty of the larceny of 12 electric batteries from the Clarendon hill barns of the Boston Elevated company in May, 1910, and sentenced to two months; guilty of the larceny of a pair of pliers and a wrench cutter from Capt. Edward E. Trotter of hose 5 and sentenced to one month; guilty of the larceny of a wrench and hammer from Capt. Jos. A. Cribby of hose 6, Clarendon Hill, and sentenced to one month. On the charge of breaking and entering the Lincoln school and the larceny of a talking machine, Judge Wentworth found probable cause and Taylor was held for the grand jury. He was found not guilty of the larceny of a fountain pen from Dr. W. T. Hill of 6 Walnut street, Jan. 22. His attorney appealed from the sentences, and Taylor was held in \$2100.

EDDIE SHEVLIN

WAS GIVEN THE DECISION OVER HARRY POWERS

LAWRENCE, Feb. 17.—At the conclusion of the 12-round main bout at the quarters of the Unity Cycle club last evening Eddie Shevlin of Boston was awarded the decision over Harry Powers of Brooklyn.

Three preliminaries preceded this bout, the first being between Kid Sullivan of Lawrence and Kid Lavigne of Andover. Sullivan was given the award in the third round. Young (Mort) Jordan of Lawrence knocked out Kid Broderick of Andover in the second of their scheduled six rounds.

The semi-final brought the fans to their feet, Tommy Murphy of So. Lawrence and Jack Smith of Methuen mixing it up. It was all Murphy, and in the third round Smith stopped a hard right hook with his jaw and went to the floor for keeps.

The main event was a pretty bout. Shevlin had the first three rounds, then Powers came back and led in the next four. Shevlin seemed to be holding back in these rounds. In the last five, however, he fished to the front by lively work. The decision was well received by the crowd.

ARMY OFFICERS

THE HOUSE FAVORS INCREASE OF ONLY 230

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The senate amendment to the army appropriation bill increasing the number of officers of the army by 612, so as to provide for the detail of officers to the militia of the several states, after a long debate in the house yesterday, was so altered as to cut down the increase to 230 additional officers, 30 of these to be assigned to the quarter-master's department. The bill was then sent back to conference for a compromise between the house and senate as to the increase.

GREAT HIGHWAY

TO BE BUILT BETWEEN NEW YORK AND MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—The proposal to construct a great international highway between New York and Montreal received impetus here yesterday at a meeting attended by representatives of municipalities from both sides of the boundary line. H. D. Hadley of New York presided. New York state's plans to spend \$1,200,000 on the portion of the route between New York and Rouses Point were explained.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WHIST PARTY

WAS HELD IN AID OF ST. COLUMBA'S PARISH

Another delightful whist was given last night at the home of Mrs. J. A. Cogger, 80 White street, for the benefit of St. Columba's parish. There was a large attendance and the proceeds were large.

The first lady's prize was won by Mrs. T. Farrell, while the second prize was awarded Mrs. George Roberts. The booby went to Miss Harriet Clancy. Gentlemen's first prize was won by Charles Gallagher, while second prize went to Thomas Brosnahan. William Bourke took the booby.

After the whist tournament a musical program was rendered by John Myers, Anthony Doyle and the Paragon quartet.

SLIGHT FIRE

CAUSED TELEPHONE CALLS TO BE SENT IN

A telephone alarm at 6.05 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in a house in Lane street, belonging to Wm. B. Spaulding. The fire was caused by persons trying to thaw out a water pipe and before the apparatus arrived on the scene the fire had burned a hole through the floor.

At 5.13 o'clock this morning the members of the Pawtucketville engine house were called to a house belonging to the R. B. Tobin estate in Sixth avenue to extinguish a fire. No damage was done.

Murray Grew, an employee of the Gage Ice company, while at work yesterday suffered a laceration of the knee. He was taken to the Lowell hospital where he received treatment.

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MAY DEFEAT RECIPROCITY

It would appear that some of the spread-eagle speeches made on this side of the ocean relative to Canada and the possible annexation of that country at some future date are made for the purpose of defeating the reciprocity agreement proposed by President Taft. Champ Clark of Missouri was among the first to make a break of this kind. Then his silly example was followed by politicians in New York state and elsewhere, so that the enemies of the measure have now enough material with which to alarm the British public and arouse opposition sufficient to defeat the measure.

When a man like Champ Clark, who is slated for speaker of the house, shows such a lack of tact as to make a speech calculated to defeat a measure that he favors, it is no wonder the shrewd republican leaders can carry their high tariff policies to such extremes.

The Unionists of England are looking for every morsel of such material to use in opposing the ratification of the agreement in London, and when reported abroad these empty ebullitions of buccombe may be taken as expressive of the national sentiment on this important question.

President Taft is much agitated over these ill-timed and tactless utterances and is trying to offset their effect as best he can.

It would be well for the country if more of our public officials learned to be silent when they have nothing to say except what will hurt some good cause.

THE POWER OF THE DEMAGOGUE

It would be well for the people generally to consider when no election is at hand the power of the demagogue. This particular factor in politics adopts cunning methods to lure the people astray. He is found in every city in the land planning how he will advance his own game. He has always a selfish purpose in view, whether it be to secure a public office for himself or somebody else. His first effort is to convince the people that he is honest and that he is their most enthusiastic friend. With this end in view he delivers one harrangue after another, flattering the people, protesting his own honesty and his burning desire for an opportunity to lift them out of their present condition and make them more prosperous and more contented than they have ever been or probably ever will be. When the demagogue appeals to the self-interests of his hearers and promises to do great things in their behalf he is simply scheming to win their support for his own advancement, rather than for theirs. The demagogue might be termed a public hypocrite, for when he speaks to the people he does not express his real sentiments, but appeals to their unreasoning prejudices, stirring up the worst hatreds.

We have had numerous examples of the demagogue in politics. In spite of his record to the contrary the demagogue will plead sincerity of purpose, honesty of motive and the good of the people as his most ardent desire. We have had numerous public speakers of this stamp address the people at various times in our own city. It is one of their schemes in trying to influence the people to condemn certain men or classes as public malefactors. At one time it is the big corporations, at another a whole class of business men, or again it may be the officials of a certain city department. Charges that have no foundation in fact are hurled at one or other of these and threats are made that certain punishments will be visited upon these "enemies of the people" if the demagogue or his adherents be not trusted with place and power. For a time the people will be deceived; they will not even put their faith in honest and responsible newspapers that give them good advice and caution them against the wiles of the demagogue. Many of them apparently like to be humbugged. They are like the people who reach out for the get-rich-quick financial schemes only to lose all the money they possess. We have in Lowell many victims of such schemes, not only from bogus orders of the past but from bogus mining stocks and other speculative swindles. Yes, we have here in Lowell many object lessons on all such schemes to separate people from their money, and yet in face of all that has happened, we have almost as many "suckers" today as we ever had. In a similar way the people are still susceptible to the cunning demagogue and still fall victims to his oily tongue, his deceitful flattery and his impractical propositions.

In city affairs the demagogue is frequently found as a candidate for office, ready to distort facts and to misrepresent men and measures in order to gain his point in deceiving the people. When any measure is adopted that would limit the power of the demagogue, he is sure to come forward and, if possible, stir up the people to opposition. He is afraid that he might lose his power and his opportunities of graft.

It is a matter for sincere congratulation that the people are fast acquiring the ability to decide aright as between demagogues and honest men; they are learning to discount the flimflams of men who would invite them to hatred of their employers or who would brand capitalists as plunderers of the people and even cast suspicion upon any man who by industry and thrift has laid up a competence for future years. This spirit is akin to that which would divide up all wealth equally, giving the idler who does not work as much as the man who makes the best use of his time and his talents.

The demagogue is an irresponsible character who while he assails others in a general way has no fear of the consequences. He is one of the inevitable evils with which every community has to contend. He is to be distinguished from the "crank" who may criticize existing conditions because he honestly believes he sees where they could be improved. The "crank" will occasionally do good by advancing new ideas; but the demagogue is selfish, cunning and deceitful and does nothing to help the people or the community; on the contrary he does everything he can to advance his own selfish schemes, no matter at what cost or detriment to the community.

Every citizen of Lowell should study the demagogue in order to be able to distinguish him and guard against his wiles when he comes before the public to ask for elevation to office or when he undertakes to guide the people on matters of importance.

SEEN AND HEARD

HOME-COMING

I thought it was a dream that could not stay.
I was so worn with hope and the late despair.
All summer I had waited—and today
The whirling leaves were golden as your hair.

All shattered were the roses I had set
Against your coming. Down the garden walk
Their petals moved, and whirly raised
Had wet
The lily breaking on her ashen stalk.

'Twas then you came! Among my
dying flowers
Your soft robe trailed. Somewhere
the summer stirred
In her warm sleep, and all her wasted
hours
Came back again and merged into
one word—

My name—soft-spoken in the firelit
room!
I dared not move. You knelt and
wapped me 'round
With close, sweet arms, and in a
golden gloom
Your soft hair slipped its coil and fell
unbound.

Velling us both. Ah, then—ah, then I
knew!
Outside the snow smote softly on the
pane
But not the bleakest wind that ever
blew
Could snatch from me my summer
come again!

Margaret Belle Houston. In Ainslee's
Magazine.

Here is a story from Frank Ormerod's "Lancashire Life and Character." On one occasion a census clerk, in scanning one of the forms to see that it had been properly filled up, noticed the figures 120 and 113 under the heading "Age of father, if living," and "Age of mother, if living."
"But your parents were never so old, were they?" questioned the astonished clerk.
"None," was the reply, "but they would be if they lived!"

It took a shopkeeper in Oxford street the other day every ounce of will-power he possessed to keep from laughing outright at an old lady from the country who came to his establishment and began examining some pieces of cheap calico.

She pulled at one piece first this way then that waiting it and rubbing it with her fingers to try if the colors

TRUTH CROPS OUT

WHY PILE SUFFERERS SO OFTEN FAIL TO GET RELIEF

Science is getting to the bottom of everything, including the cause and cure of piles. The brightest doctors now admit that piles are caused internally and can be cured only by internal treatment. Dr. J. S. Leonard some time ago perfected a remedy in tablet form—Hem-Roid, which cures the cause of piles, and therefore cures permanently. It is sold by Carter & Sherrill, Lowell, Mass., and druggists everywhere, under money-back guarantee. \$1 for 21 days' treatment. Dr. Leonard Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

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FACE DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA

Covered with Eruption to Back of Ears So They Hardly Knew What He Looked Like, Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In 4 Weeks Face Fine and Clean.



"Our little boy Gilbert was troubled with eczema when but a few weeks old. His little face was covered with sores even to the back of his ears. The poor little fellow suffered very much. The sores began as pimples, his little face was disfigured very much. We hardly knew what he looked like. The face looked like raw meat. We tried little bags of cloth over his hands to prevent him from scratching. He was very restless at night, his little face itched. We consulted two doctors at Chicago, where we resided at that time. After trying all the medicine of the two doctors without any result, we read of the Cuticura Remedies, and at once bought the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Following its directions carefully and promptly we saw the result, and after four weeks, the dear child's face was as fine and clean as any little baby's face. Every one who saw Gilbert after using the Cuticura Remedies was surprised. He has a head of hair which is a pride for any boy of his age, three years. We can only recommend the Cuticura Remedies to everybody." (Signed) Mrs. H. Albrecht, Box 533, West Point, Neb., Oct. 26, 1910.

Cuticura Soap (25¢) and Cuticura Ointment (50¢) are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., 136 Columbus Ave., Boston, for free 32-page book, a guide to skin and hair health, were fast. Then she paused awhile, as if not yet satisfied. At last she cut off a piece with a pair of scissors, and, handing it to a gawky-looking girl of about 15 standing by her side, said: "Here, Liza Jane, you chew that and see if it fades."

Liza Jane raised it to her mouth and solemnly went to work—London Tit-Bits.

Dinner at an English house party is a sort of high-class ceremonial. At this time, if you have luck, you meet your host and hostess. You feel as though you'd like to slip into her hand a card on which you had printed "Excuse me, but my name is Whitefield. I am that fellow who lives in Akron, O., U. S. A., whom you invited to visit you."

You take your partner as for the waltz and march into the dining room. At dinner I draw a charming and beautiful lady, and told her, in a three-hour lecture all about New York, the high buildings, the theatres, and who were the best actors and actresses—to all of which she occasionally remarked, "How interesting."

I found out afterward that she was Cissy Loftus, and she was no doubt glad to get the facts about New York theatres—American Magazine.

BOSTON ELKS

GAVE GREAT RECEPTION TO GARRY HERRMANN

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Six hundred Elks of Boston lodge, No. 10, banqueted Grand Exalted Ruler August Herrmann of Cincinnati in Faneuil hall last night, speeches being given during the evening by Lieut. Gov. Louis A. Fratingham, Mayor John F. Fitzgerald and President Alton T. Treadway of the Massachusetts senate. The 11 o'clock toast was given by James R. Nichols, past exalted ruler of Springfield.

BODY CREMATED

NOTED JOURNALIST MOURNED BY THE PROFESSION

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The body of Henry Chamberlain, the American newspaper correspondent, was cremated at the Golden's Green cemetery today. A large number of newspapermen and American residents were present. Later the American correspondents met and adopted resolutions of regret and condolence.

WATERLOO CUP

WAS CAPTURED BY A RANK OUTSIDER

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.—The Waterloo cup, the annual dog derby, was won at Althorp today by Sir R. W. B. Jardine's puppy Jabberwock, a rank outsider, who defeated the favorite, Silk and Scarlet.

When the heats were started Wednesday bets of 1000 to 20 were laid against Jabberwock. In addition to a lame shoulder, the result of falling on the ice a few days ago.

INJURED BY FALL

Mr. William D. Brown, treasurer of the Lowell Co-operative bank, is nursing a lame shoulder, the result of falling on the ice a few days ago.

MRS. EARLE DEAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Alice Morse Earle, author of a number of well known books on colonial life in New England, died of general breakdown yesterday at the home of her son, Alexander Morse Earle, in Hempstead, L. I. She was 53 years old and was a native of Worcester, Mass. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Colonial Dames and the American Historical association.

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There's a good show yet. No suit offered sold below \$15. The majority \$20, \$23, \$25, \$28 and \$30—all now marked **\$12.50**

Here are splendid suits for business or dress. Fine chevots, black unfinished worsteds, homespuns, blue serges, wool cassimeres, fancy worsteds, tweeds and fancy blues; all are included for **\$12.50**

PLEADED GUILTY

Lawrence Man Given Sentence of One Year

LAWRENCE, Feb. 11.—Ellas Mansour pleaded guilty in police court yesterday to the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon on Shirley Salad. This complaint was substituted for one of assault with intent to murder after the evidence had been heard, and he was sentenced to a year in the house of correction.

Evidence was introduced to show that Salad had said that Mansour had cheated at cards. Four shots were fired by the defendant, one striking Salad in the left cheek. The others did not take effect. Mansour escaped and was arrested in an attic of a West Andover house, where he had taken refuge in a closet.

While the case was in progress Mansour's wife came into the courtroom with two children and exclaimed that they had four children and no money. She left the two children, one of whom began to cry, when she departed from the courtroom. She was placed under arrest on the charge of disturbance.

BLACKSMITH MAYOR

NOMINATED BY THE DEMOCRATS FOR ANOTHER TERM

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 17.—The

city election campaign opened last night with one of the wildest snip democratic caucuses ever held in Burlington. James E. Burke, Burlington's blacksmith mayor, was nominated for another term over his opponent, M. G. Leary, democrat, by a vote of 300 to 107.

Mr. Leary was put into the fight at the 11th hour by anti-Burke democrats in an effort to defeat him in the caucus. The plan, in case Mr. Leary was

nominated, was for the republicans to endorse him. Mr. Burke has held the office of mayor for four terms out of the six times that he has run for office.

Mr. Burke, learning of the proposed opposition in the caucus, called the meeting on short notice and made a personal canvass of the city in an effort to get his followers together. They were on hand in large numbers and Mr. Burke carried the caucus in a walk.

The Human Heart

The heart is a wonderful double pump, through the action of which the blood stream is kept sweeping round and round through the body at the rate of seven miles an hour. "Remember this, that our bodies will not stand the strain of over-work without good, pure blood any more than the engine can run smoothly without oil." After many years of study in the active practice of medicine, Dr. R. V. Pierce found that when the stomach was out of order, the blood impure and there were symptoms of general breakdown, a tonic made of the glyceric extract of certain roots was the best corrective. This he called

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FUNERALS

PLATTIN—The funeral of the late Victor W. Platt took place yesterday afternoon at his late home, 40 Sidney street. The service was held at two o'clock and was conducted by Rev. John Elmen, pastor of the Swedish Congregational church, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives, including a delegation from John Erikson lodge, Royal Arcanum. There was singing by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindquist, who sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Shall We Gather at the River?" There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings, including a pillow inscribed "Husband and Father" from the family; broken wreath and sickle on base, from Mr. and Mrs. Hans A. Moller, Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Borg and Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Ahlberg; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. John C. Pihl and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dahlstrom; wreath from Mr. Otto S. M. Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Saunders; wreath on base from the employees of the Gilbride Co.; wreath from friends at the Middlesex Co.; wreath inscribed "Our Treasurer," from John Erikson council, Royal Arcanum; wreath from Robert Catherwood and Miss Esther Catherwood; spray inscribed "Grief," from Mrs. Lindberg; spray inscribed "Asleep in Peace," from Gustaf Johnson and Eric W. Johnson; wreath from the Ryan family; sprays from Eric A. Johnson and family, Albert G. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reensterna, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ekanger, and Mr. and Mrs. Ekanger, Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Johnson, Miss Esther E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lundgren, Mr. and Mrs. Uno Ohlson, the employees of the Regal Shoe Co. in Boston, Mrs. Ella Fisher and Mrs. Brent Johnson, Miss Jennie C. Doug-

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INDIAN CHIEFS

Claim They are Misrepresented in Moving Picture Shows

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—As an aid to fiction in its more lurid spots, the American Indian has long been known to fame and nobody has offered objection. With the development of the latest thrill producer, the moving picture show, however, the situation has changed. Indian chiefs now visiting the lodge of the "white father" have voiced emphatic protests to the base uses which their faces are put in the unwritten literature of the five and ten cent picture shows, and Indian Commissioner Robert Valentine has promised to take the matter up in all seriousness if necessary with the "white father" himself.

Big Buck and Big Bear of the delegation from the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes which called upon President Taft

last night, during a tour of the white man's village. They saw a story of unmitigated villainy unraveled before their eyes and a native American in full war paint and feathers played the heavy man.

"I don't like it," said Big Bear when the show was over. "It is bad to be lied about to so many people. We will attend to this when we go home."

Commissioner Valentine is equally decided. "I have seen productions wherein the Indians were pictured as almost every evil thing one can imagine," he said, "but I have seen only a few wherein they have been favorably represented. I shall personally see what I can do to improve matters."

The bearers were Messrs. Forsteh, Reensterna, Gustaf E. Ahlberg, Ivar Borg and Axel Moller. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Elmen. Undertaker William H. Saunders had charge of the funeral arrangements.

FAHEY—The funeral of James Fahey was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, Joseph and Alice (Cuff) Fahey, 46 Sidney street, and was attended by a number of relatives and friends. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Following were the floral offerings: basket of flowers with ribbon inscribed "Nephew," from Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy; spray of red and white roses with ribbon inscribed "Darling," from Mr. Richard Cuff and family; and spray of carnations with white ribbon inscribed "At Home," from the family of Mr. Stephen Klagins. The funeral arrangements and burial were under the direction of Undertaker John A. Finnegan.

McDONALD—The funeral of Eleanor M. McDonald took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 22 Bell avenue, and burial was in the Edson cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wilcox of the Chestnut Street Free Baptist church. The floral offerings included: pillow inscribed "Baby," from the parents; spray of sweetpeas; Mrs. Emma J. McDonald and Edith J. Pierce, grandmother and aunt of the deceased; spray of pinks, Mr. Charles H. Lurvey and wife, aunt and uncle; spray of sweetpeas and pinks, Mrs. Pierce and daughter; spray of pinks and narcissus, Miss Alice Noel; spray of sweetpeas and daisies, Mr. and Mrs. A. Flanders and son; spray of lilies and narcissus, Miss Nellie V. McDonald; Mrs. E. S. Smith and Mrs. E. M. Burnett. Undertaker Young had charge.

GUERIN—The funeral of the late Michael Guerin took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons and proceeded in St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John Burns. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. During mass Miss Mary E. Whitley and Mr. James E. Donnelly sustained the solos. The bearers were William Nelson, Dennis Conroy, Michael Managan and James Liston. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Burns. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge.

FAVREAU—The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Favreau took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph H. Cronin, 1 Colburn place. The large cortege proceeded to St. Louis church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. J. N. Jacques, assisted by Rev. Fr. Duchesneau and Fortier as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. Oiler J. David rendered Perault's harmonized mass, "Leybach's 'Pie Jesu'" was sung at the offertory by Mrs. Oiler J. David, and at the communion "O Mortem Passioni" was rendered by Jules Morrisette. At the close of the service Dr. D. T. Chagnon sang "Les Adieux de Schubert" and as the body was being borne from the church the choir rendered "De Profundis." The bearers were Messrs. Eugenie Bissonnette, Joseph H. Cronin, Frank Bissonnette and Joseph Decourse. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amodee Archambault.

DEATHS

DOLAN—James Dolan, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at the State Hospital, Worcester. He leaves one son, Charles Dolan of this city. The body will be brought to Lowell and taken to the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BRICK—William J. Brick, aged 40 years, died yesterday at his home, 174 West Sixth street. The deceased is survived by a wife, Winifred; three sons, George, Martha and Leo; four daughters, Mary, Theresa, Winifred and Christina; also two brothers, Carl of Brooklyn and James of Rutland, Conn.

CHOUMARD—Eva Choumard, aged 11 months and 8 days, died last night at the home of her parents, Cyriel and Celestine Choumard, 148 High street. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Amodee Archambault.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DELANY—The funeral of the late Rev. Frederick J. Delany, will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his sisters, No. 721 Broadway. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DOLAN—The funeral of the late James Dolan will take place Saturday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons at 3 o'clock. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 3:30 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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Men's Heavy Blue Shaker Hose. Boston store price 19c. At 10c pair.	Men's Coal Sweaters, heavy quality. Boston store price 50c. At 35c each.	Men's Fancy Arm Bands. Boston store price 10c. At 7c pr.
Men's Heavy Contocook Blue Hose, all wool. Boston store price 40c pair. At 29c pair.	Men's heavy, gray Coat Sweaters. Boston store price 75c. At 50c each.	Boston store price 15c. At 10c pr.
Men's Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Underwear. Boston store price 45c. At 29c each.	Men's extra heavy Coat Sweaters, plain, oxford and brown. Boston store price \$1.00. At 69c each.	Boston store price 18c. At 15c pr.
Men's extra heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, all sizes shirts and drawers. Boston store price 60c. At 35c each.	Men's Wool Coat Sweaters in good shades of gray. Boston store price \$1.50. At \$1.00.	"About 100 Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, good covering, fancy handles. Boston store price 75c to \$1.00. All at 59c each.
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Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, all sizes shirts and drawers. Boston store price 25c. At 19c.	Boys' Heavy Coat Sweaters, Boston store price 50c. At 35c.	Men's Working Shirts, made of good, fast color chevrot and heavy madras. Boston store price 50c. At 35c.
Boys' Heavy Jersey Fleece Lined Underwear. Boston store price 25c. At 19c each.	Men's heavy Wool Coat Sweaters. Boston store price \$1.00. At 69c.	Men's Flannel and Corduroy Shirts. Boston store price \$1.00. At 59c each.
	Men's Braces, made of good, fine elastic web and solid leather ends and cast-off. Boston store price 19c. At 10c pair.	Boston store price \$1.00. At \$2.00.
	Men's Braces, made of good, strong web, stitched leather ends. Boston store price 25c. At 15c pair	Men's Gray Rubberized Coats. Slitstitch and cemented seams. Boston store price \$5.00. At \$3.00.
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Men Who Have Been Thanked by Congress

By CHARLES N. LURIE.

THESE are men who have deserved well of the republic. These are men who, having rendered eminent services to their country, have received the highest mark of distinction which it is within the power of the nation to give. Congress, sitting in conclave on the welfare of the land and its people, has thanked these men for their services. No jewel, no star or garter, no golden

in few instances it has been made the subject of criticism. But the honor of the thanks of congress has been conferred by the people themselves, represented in their national assembly. It is the thanks of the assembled populace acting through delegated representatives. All but Two Have Been Warriors.

The distinction of the honor and the high value placed upon it by its donors may be inferred from the smallness of

tion, although on several occasions medals were voted with the thanks, but it confers one very highly prized privilege on the recipient. That is the right to the privileges of the floor of the senate and the house of representatives, an honor granted otherwise only to ambassadors and ministers of foreign nations, governors and members of the highest legislative bodies of foreign nations.

Though to only forty men have come

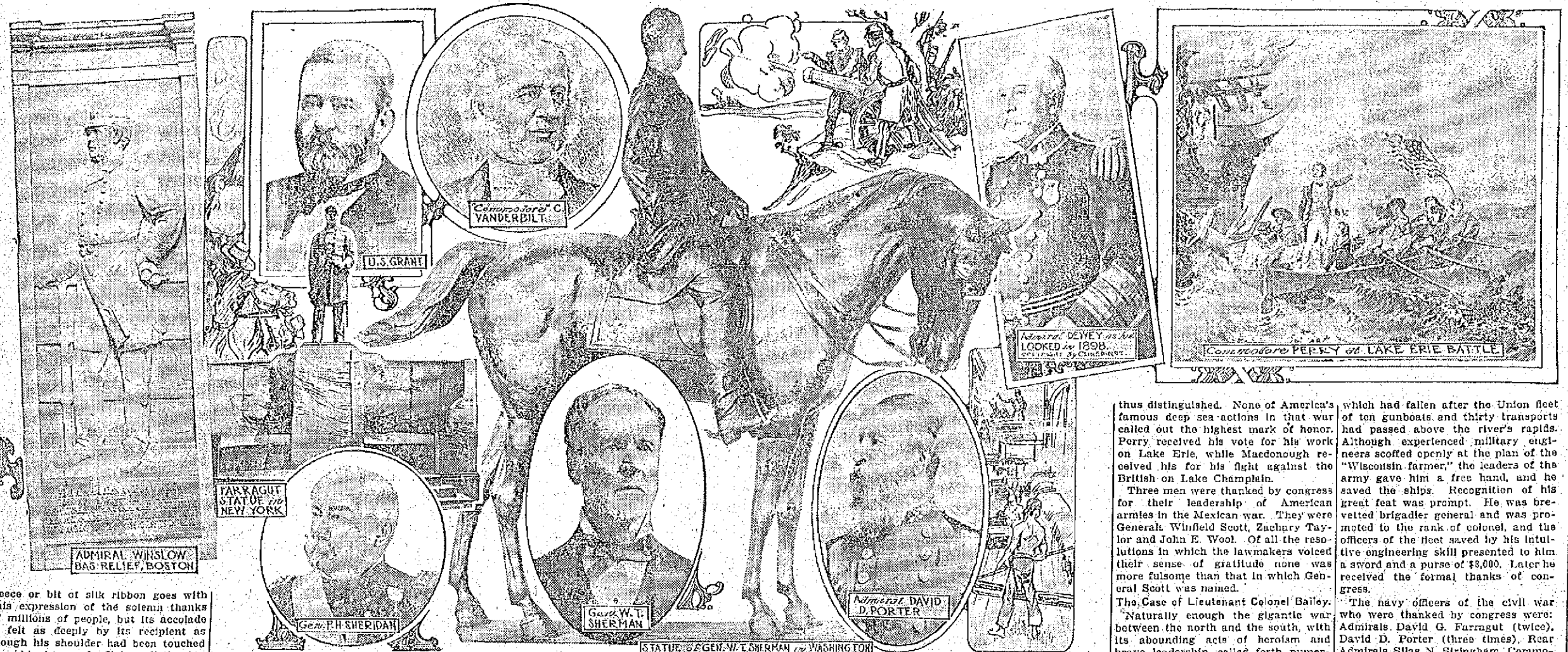
than Cornelius Vanderbilt, the first famous financier of the name, who is known also as Commodore Vanderbilt. He saw no naval service, but he served his country well on the water by giving to the Union cause in its hour of need a steamer which had cost him \$800,000. For this he received the thanks of congress in a joint resolution passed Jan. 28, 1864. It was a patriotic deed and worthy of the recognition of the nation, but it may be remarked in

cause, the last named was thanked by congress only once, but it is believed that a second vote would have added its luster to his fame if the death of President Lincoln, following so closely upon the ending of the great war, had not thrown affairs at the national capital into much confusion.

The first of our wars to call forth this expression of the people's gratitude was the "little war" with Tripoli, when Uncle Sam taught the pi-

ceived votes of thanks from congress, while only two navy men were thus distinguished. It seems that army influence must have predominated at Washington in those days when it is observed that Generals Andrew Jackson, William Henry Harrison, Jacob Brown, E. P. Gaines and Alexander Macomb received the thanks of congress, while of their brother warriors on the sea only Captains Oliver Hazard Perry and Thomas Macdonough were

rose to the rank of general and was considered one of the ablest engineers in the Union army, surpassing West Pointers equipped with all the training which that splendid school of engineers could give. In February, 1864, Lieutenant Colonel Bailey had the opportunity to display his skill in "one of the most brilliant feats ever accomplished in military engineering." It was the building of a great dam to control the waters of the Red river,



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fleece or bit of silk ribbon goes with this expression of the solemn thanks of millions of people, but its accolade is felt as deeply by its recipient as though his shoulder had been touched by a king's sword. It is a distinction awarded not by a sovereign, but by the representatives of millions of sovereigns. Since the foundation of this republic only two score men have been deemed worthy of the honor. The proposition to accord it to Robert E. Peary for his discovery of the north pole revived interest recently in "the thanks of congress."

The honor roll of the men who have received the thanks of congress constitutes a "hall of fame" more exclusive than that embodied in the bronze tablets in the beautiful building in New York. In the latter case the men and women honored have been chosen by votes of scholars and others who decide whom the American people should honor, and their choice is subject to revision by public opinion. In all but

the number of men who have received it. In every case it has been awarded for serving the republic well in military or civil pursuits. Naturally enough, perhaps, as the services rendered in warfare are more conspicuous and appeal to the latent warrior in most of us, military glory gained the coveted vote for the great majority of the recipients. With but two exceptions, besides the case of Peary, the thanks have been rendered to men who have distinguished themselves in one or other of the wars of the nation. The honor carries with it no medals, to be worn outwardly as a mark of distinction.

the glory of the thanks of congress, to some of them it has come more than once. Two of them stand out prominently among their fellows as having been thanked three times by the national lawmakers. They are General Zachary Taylor, commander of the army in the war with Mexico and later president of the United States, and Admiral David Dixon Porter, who distinguished himself so greatly in command of Union fleets during the civil war.

The names of two civilians are inscribed on this national roll of honor. One of them is no less a personage

passing that \$800,000 was much more money in 1864 than it is in 1911. Thanks of Congress For Sea Rescues. The other nonmilitary man who has received the highest mark of national gratitude was Captain B. G. Gendell of the steamer Atlantic. In 1874 he was honored by congress for saving the crew of the brigantine Scotland of Portland, Me., during a storm in mid-ocean.

Four presidents of the United States figure on the list. They are Andrew Jackson, William Henry Harrison, Zachary Taylor and Ulysses S. Grant. Despite his great services to the Union

rates of the Barbary coast that interfering with American commerce was dangerous business. The man thanked was Commodore Edward Preble, the hero of "the most gallant attacks that are recorded in naval history," according to one authority.

Coming down to the war of 1812, the second war with Great Britain, we run across a curious fact. It is well known that in that struggle almost all the honors were won by the navy, the fighting on land rebounding very little, if at all, to the credit of American arms. Yet we find no fewer than five

thus distinguished. None of America's famous deep sea actions in that war called out the highest mark of honor. Perry received his vote for his work on Lake Erie, while Macdonough received his for his fight against the British on Lake Champlain.

Three men were thanked by congress for their leadership of American armies in the Mexican war. They were Generals Winfield Scott, Zachary Taylor and John E. Wool. Of all the resolutions in which the lawmakers voiced their sense of gratitude none was more fulsome than that in which General Scott was named.

The Case of Lieutenant Colonel Bailey. Naturally enough the gigantic war between the north and the south, with its abounding acts of heroism and brave leadership, called forth numerous expressions of thanks by the Union congress. Most of the great commanders of the northern armies received this mark of distinction in addition to the other honors which accrued to them. The list includes twelve major generals and one lieutenant colonel. The generals were Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Thomas, Meade, Hancock, Howard, Burnside, Hooker, Banks, Rosecrans and Lyon. The lieutenant colonel was Joseph Bailey, a well known figure of the civil war period, whose star has been partially eclipsed by others in these latter days. He was a farmer who entered the military service in July, 1861, as captain in the Fourth Wisconsin Infantry. He had only a common school education, but in the course of the war he displayed such great engineering ability that he

which had fallen after the Union fleet of ten gunboats and thirty transports had passed above the river's rapids. Although experienced military engineers scoffed openly at the plan of the "Wisconsin farmer," the leaders of the army gave him a free hand, and he saved the ships. Recognition of his great feat was prompt. He was brevetted brigadier general and was promoted to the rank of colonel, and the officers of the fleet saved by his intrepid engineering skill presented to him a sword and a purse of \$8,000. Later he received the formal thanks of congress.

The navy officers of the civil war who were thanked by congress were: Admirals David G. Farragut (twice), David D. Porter (three times), Rear Admirals Silas N. Stringham, Commodore Cadwallader Ringgold, and Charles Henry Davis, Captains John A. Winslow, John Rodgers, Stephen C. Rowan, Samuel F. du Pont, Andrew H. Foote (twice), Louis M. Goldsborough, Commander John L. Worden (twice) and Lieutenant William B. Cushing. Our little brush with Spain, thirteen years ago, called for only one expression of national gratitude in the opinion of congress. That was reserved for Commodore (later Admiral) George Dewey for his services in the war and his victory at Manila. Neither Sampson nor Schley received the thanks of congress, but in a former year Schley figured in connection with this method of reward. It was proposed to thank him formally for his rescue of the Greely party in the Arctic, but the vote of thanks was denied.

Worldwide War Against "Dope" Traffic Soon to Be Begun



BANG! went the raiders' ax against the door of a little Chinese store on Seventh avenue, New York, in which opium was sold. The blow marked the firing of another shot in the international war against the illicit drug traffic. In a very real sense the shot may be said to have been one that was "heard round the world." Probably no other proposed international reform is attracting so much attention as the movement against the drug habit.

How important the rulers of nations and the leaders of thought deem this opium question may be gathered from the facts that President Taft recently sent a special message to congress on the subject, his second special message referring to opium and the third reference in the matter in his messages, and from the declaration of the great world missionary conference held in Edinburgh last year against the traffic in the drug. On May 20 this year an international conference for the suppression of the opium evil will be held

at The Hague. It was called by President Taft and will be attended by representatives of the nations interested in the matter. While sufficiently serious in itself in this country and elsewhere, the matter of the opium question is complicated in the United States with considerations of its effect on other forms of crime. Not only are many of our native and imported criminals users of opium and morphine (another form of

the drug), but the Chinese who import the drug into this country and sell it here are suspected with good reason of engaging in other forms of criminality. By a law enacted by congress two years ago the importation of opium for other than medicinal purposes is forbidden under heavy penalties. The importers of opium are thus guilty in the first instance of smuggling. In many cases their criminality extends further and includes illicit entry of

China, smuggling of silks and other dutiable goods, bribery of public officials, warfare among themselves, leading to the tang murders, and crimes against white persons, as in the Elsie Sleg case in New York.

But it is in the spreading of the drug habit among our people that the trade in opium works its greatest evil. Recent estimates place the number of users of opium and morphine in this country at 800,000. Last this be considered excessive the reader should note that in an authoritative encyclopedia article published seven years ago the number was placed at over 1,000,000.

China is generally believed to be the home of opium smoking, but it is asserted that the use of opium and its derivative, morphine, is more general in this country than it is in the Celestial Kingdom. The official entries into this country amount annually to 400,000 pounds of crude opium, on which a duty of \$1.50 a pound is paid, but this quantity is small compared to the amount smuggled in. "Thousands of pounds of opium were seized in the recent raids in New York and other cities. Unless an effective check is put on the opium evil it will sap the physical as well as the moral strength of this nation," said recently the head of one of New York's biggest drug importing houses. "In Europe there are 145,000,000 persons. These consume annually only about 30,000 pounds of the drug, while our population of 92,000,000 consumes more than ten times that amount regularly imported, to say nothing of the vast quantity smuggled in."

In the opinion of many physicians, here may be found the explanation of the prevalence in this country of neurasthenia, or nervous breakdown, known in Europe as "the American disease." Some of America's users of opium or morphine take the drug openly in the form of "pills," which are snuffed Chinese fashion, or in the form of morphine taken by the mouth or subcutaneously (under the skin). Others take their "dope" in the form of habit forming drugs or beverages. In all cases the ultimate effects are the same—a loss of self respect and ambition and brain power, the formation of disgusting habits, impairment of the moral sense, susceptibility to diseases of various kinds, functional derangements and the suspension of normal functions.

Naturally the amount of money involved in the traffic is the chief stumbling block in the way of reform. So great is it that governments have confessed themselves unable to cope with the trade. For more than a century China's government and people have been striving to free themselves from the opium business, but their efforts have been defeated heretofore by the British defense of the interests of the opium grovers of India, whence most of China's opium is derived.

JOSEPH MINTYRE.

Impending Fate of the Texas, "Hoodoo" and Hero Ship of the United States Navy

Oh, better that her shattered hull Should sink beneath the wave; Her thunders shook the mighty deep, And there should be her grave. Nail to the mast her holy flag, Set every threadbare sail, And give her to the god of storms, The lightning and the gale!

—O. W. Holmes.

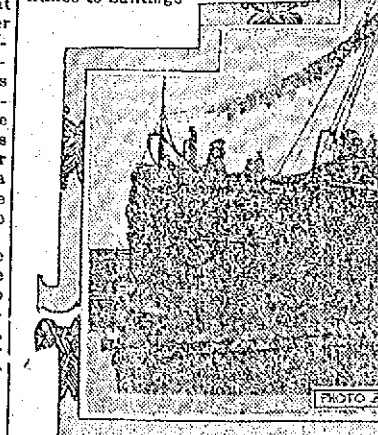
THAT is the way the good folk of Texas feel about the famous battleship named after their state. They do not like the proposition that she be made a target for the war vessels of the Atlantic fleet in order to test the hitting power of the big guns. They prefer to have the Texas assigned to their state as a training ship for the naval militia. They believe that the ship which bore so gallant a part in the famous battle of Santiago should meet with a more glorious end than to sink before friendly guns.

Of course the Texas may not sink when her armor is pierced by the big projectiles. She may survive to be patched up and used again for a target, but some of the Texans feel that that would be simply adding another insult to the vessel. Navy men declare that using the Texas as a target, making her useful to the end, is more commendable a course than letting her rust away to slow but sure dissolution. She has been valueless as a warship for some years, and her place and name are to be taken by a new and splendidly big Texas. The same course is to be followed with the ram Katakhdin.

In the history of the old Texas there are two glorious pages on which are inscribed her good work at Santiago and her winning of the gunnery championship of the American battle fleet, but the rest of the record is a dreary story of mishap and failure. Not for nothing is the Texas known in the annals of the "new navy" as the champion hoodoo ship of the universe. More and more varied accidents befall her during her term of activity than have come to the lot of any other warship in American history. From the very start she seemed doomed to be a disappointment to the nation. Years before the battle of Santiago it was said "she cannot be of the least possible service as a man-of-war," a prediction happily disproved in Cuban waters on July 3, 1898, and on many other occasions before and after the battle she met with misfortune.

Even before work was begun on the Texas, war had been declared and she was predicted to be the ship because of flaws

in her plans. She was called top heavy, shifty and unsteady, and other terms of derision were applied to her. She was one of the first ships constructed in this country when Uncle Sam decided to rebuild his navy, and the critics used her as a horrible example of our inability to build good vessels. Board after board recommended changes in her plans, and it was not until six years after they were approved that she went into commission. In 1897 the man whose fame is connected inseparably with that of the Texas first took her quarterdeck as commander. This was Captain John W. Philip, later Admiral Philip, now deceased. He took her to Cuba under Schley as part of the blockading fleet, and she covered herself with glory in helping to keep Cervera's ships from getting away. The Texas escaped serious injury during the battle of Santiago, but she had not been so lucky previously. In a duel between the warship and a battery at the entrance to Santiago



THE TEXAS AND HER FAMOUS COMMANDER, CAPTAIN (LATER ADMIRAL) JOHN W. PHILIP.

harbor weeks before the battle the maiming men on the vessels of the enemy was struck by a six inch shell which exploded, killing one man and wounding eight others. After the Texas had passed through the war and had come north to be patched up by the riveters' hammers "the hammers" of her critics became busy again. They said that some of the most serious damage to the ship had been caused by her own twelve inch guns. The blast of the gases lent

from these big weapons had done more harm to the ship than the shells of the Spanish, said the "hoochers." However that may be, the gallant part played by the Texas in the Spanish war did much for her.

It was on the deck of the Texas that one of the most impressive scenes in American history took place. The battle of Santiago had been fought and won; the Spanish ships had been pounded and battered and run ashore after their brave attempt to run the gantlet of the encircling American ships; the waters were dotted with the dead and dying Spaniards, and the re-



And the men of the Texas were dying. "Don't cheer, boys; the poor devils are dying." And the men of the Texas were dying. ARTHUR J. BRINTON.

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EXTRA

BROKE INTO HOUSE

Daring Robbery Was Attempted
in School Street

The house of Mrs. Mary Delaney, at 241 School street, was entered about four o'clock yesterday afternoon by a clever key worker. It is understood that the man is known and the police who were informed of the affair are in hopes that he will be placed under arrest in a short time.

Mrs. Delaney and her daughter occupy adjoining houses and while the former was visiting the latter yesterday afternoon Roger Hoar, the two year old grandson of Mrs. Delaney, who by the way is very observant, saw the man in the house and shouted "Grandma there is a man in your house." Mrs. Delaney looked through the window

and saw the man, and started for her home. The man evidently saw that he had been discovered while he was trying to ride the house and left through a rear door. Word was telephoned to the police station and Patrolman Stephen Castles was sent to the scene and he succeeded in finding some keys which had been dropped by the robber, but by that time the man had disappeared. An attempt to hold the man was made by Mrs. Hoar, and she called upon two men who were passing by to render assistance, but they refused to help her and the man broke away and made his escape.

TO BUILD WEAVE SHED

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 17.—An increase to the textile industry of this city is expected in the erection of a new weave shed by the Dunn worsted mills. The mills now employ 350 operatives and the new building, work on which is soon to be begun, will substantially increase that number.

OBLATE FATHERS

Observe the 85th Anniversary of
Approbation of Rules of Order

The novitiate of the Oblate Fathers in Tewksbury was the scene of a fine gathering today, when all the members of the Oblate Order of this city and several out-of-town guests assembled to observe the 85th anniversary of

the initiation of Very Rev. Fr. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., as honorary president of the Chrystian society. This organization is composed of the scholars of the novitiate.

The observance began at 11 o'clock with the following program:

Overture by the Scholaestical orchestra, composed of brothers and priests of the novitiate; Introductory, Brother Webb, O. M. I.; vocal duets, Brothers McCartin and Haley, O. M. I.; eulogy on the founder of the Oblate Order, Very Rev. Fr. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I.; songs, Brother Mahan, O. M. I.; piano selections, Brother Flynn, O. M. I.; French recitations, Brother Milot, O. M. I.; initiation of Very Rev. Fr. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., as honorary president of the Chrystian society; response, Very Rev. Fr. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I.; finale, orchestra selections.

Following the entertainment a dainty dinner was served. Very Rev. Fr. Smith presiding over the festivities. Among those attending were: Very Rev. Fr. Matthews Soubry, O. M. I., of St. Patrick's college, Ceylon, India; Rev. Fr. Reynolds, formerly of this city and now of Buffalo, N. Y.; Very Rev. Fr. Provincial T. Wade Smith, and his counselors, Rev. Frs. Tighe, Watelle, McKenna and Lefebvre, O. M. I., and all the fathers of St. Joseph's, Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception and Notre Dame de Lourdes churches, of this city, and the fathers and brothers of the Tewksbury novitiate.

PASTOR CALLED

BARRINGTON, R. I., Feb. 17.—Rev. Alfred Budd, pastor of the Barrington Congregational church, has received a call to the pastorate of the First Congregational church at North Brookfield, Mass. Mr. Budd is a graduate of the Yale divinity school and has occupied the pulpit of the church here for two years.

QUORUM NOT PRESENT

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 17.—On the 25th joint ballot for senator today there was no quorum.

MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty marriage took place Wednesday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Michael's church when Mr. James J. Lannon, of Chelsea, Mass., and Miss Catherine Dowd, of this city, were united in marriage. Rev. Dennis T. Murphy was the officiating clergyman. The best man was Mr. Thomas Lannon, brother of the groom, and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Nora Dowd. The bride was attired in white tulle and white chiffon with pearl trimmings, and wore a large picture hat and carried a showy bouquet of bride roses. The bride-maid was in cream tulle and white with hat to match and carried pink. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 32 Stanley street. A number of friends and relatives were present, many being present from Stoneham, Everett, Boston and Lawrence. The couple received many wedding gifts and after a short stay in this city, they will reside at 127 Noversick street, Chelsea.



VERY REV. T. WADE SMITH, O. M. I.

the approbation of the Oblate rules by the late Pope Leo XIII. The event will be a notable one in the history of the novitiate, and it was conducted in an elaborate way. A dainty dinner was served and a fine entertainment program was rendered.

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JAMES J. NOLAN

Addressed Holy Name
of St. Michael's

Odd Fellows hall in Bridge street was packed to its doors last night by young people who attended the smoke talk given under the auspices of the Holy Name society of St. Michael's church. The affair proved to be a real good time for all those attending, and the main feature of the evening was the lecture given by Mr. James Nolan, government employe of Boston, who spoke on "Catholic Charities." Mr. Nolan, who has had considerable experience in this kind of work, explained the good resulting from Catholic charities and also related many sympathetic incidents he has experienced while performing his duties as a charitable Catholic. His words were listened to with great interest and at the close of his lecture, the speaker was given a rising vote of thanks.

The entertainment, which was rich and varied, consisted of the following: Vocal selections, Paragon Four; songs, Eugene McCarthy, Edward Foye, Billy Marren, Frank Deignan; readings, Jas. B. Coughlin and John McNabb. Mr. Finnegan accompanied on the piano. The committee in charge was composed of the following: John White, John Hayland, Dan McKenna, John McCann, James Duddy, James Mullin and John Conway.

Rev. John J. Shaw, Rev. Francis Mullin and Rev. Dennis Murphy were present during the evening.

JOSEPH A. LEGARE

Nominated Postmaster
by President Taft

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The president today nominated as postmaster Joseph Legare at Lowell, Mass.

IRISH FORESTERS

HELD SOCIABLE AND DANCE IN
A. O. H. HALL

The drawing and sociable of O'Neill Crowley branch of the Irish National Foresters at A. O. H. hall on Wednesday evening was quite successful. The fine porker that was donated by Brother Robert Shingun of East Chelmsford was won by John Burke of Stockton street.

There were songs by Katie Lindsay, Mary Holmes and others and John Murphy gave an exhibition of stop dancing. The following were the officers of the dance: P. Linnell, floor director; James Croomey, assistant; James W. McKenna, general manager; aids, Jas. P. Cryan, James Fitzgerald, John Kelly, Mick Nugent, John Carney, James Callahan.

THE MIKADO

The last dress rehearsal of "The Mikado," by High school students was held yesterday and the first in the series of three presentations will be given in High school hall tonight. The High school hall has a seating capacity of about 300. The tickets for tomorrow night will be 50 cents. After the performance on Saturday night general dancing will be indulged in. Indications at the present time for the success of the presentation of the pretty little opera are very encouraging. It is well worth the price of admittance to hear a chorus of 75 voices.

FUNERALS

STOCKLIN.—The funeral of Arthur Stocklin took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stocklin, No. 34 West Fourth street. The flowers were a spray of carnations and sweet peas from the family; spray of carnations from Mrs. Eliza Roth. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral Director James W. McKenna had charge.

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THE TEXTILE SCHOOL EXPERT TESTIMONY

Asks the State for an Appropriation of \$62,700

The committee on education of the state legislature gave a hearing at the state house in Boston today on the petition of the trustees of the Lowell textile school for an appropriation of \$62,700 for the school. A. G. Cunnock, James T. Smith, Frederick Flathers and Principal Eames of the school explained the necessity of appropriating the sum asked for. The committee was informed that because of the growth of the school it was found necessary to engage two more instructors, and this means an additional expense of \$2500 a year. There was no opposition to the petition, and it is expected that the favorable report of the committee will be submitted to the legislature without delay.

NAVARRO TRICKED

Madero Says That Leader of the
Revolutionists Fooled Him

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The occupation of Juarez by federal troops under General Navarro spelled victory, not defeat, for the Mexican revolutionists. In the opinion of Gustavo Madero, brother of the head of the provisional government and confidential agent in Washington for the insurgents, the revolutionists were tricked by Navarro. He credits General Orozco, commander of the revolutionary troops, with a deep laid plan of military strategy drawn from a study of Confederate movements in northern Virginia during the Civil war and declares that Navarro fell into a trap when he marched to the relief of Juarez.

"A study of the map of northern Mexico would show why Orozco made his demonstration against Juarez," said Madero last night. "His real purpose was to draw away from the vicinity of the state capital, Chihuahua, the entire federal forces located there. To do this his only hope lay in menacing Juarez to whose rescue he knew Navarro would come rather than let the customs house fall into insurgent hands. You will notice that practically no obstacles were placed in the way of the rescuing expedition. Today Orozco is on his way southward, stronger than ever. There he will control all railroad communication between Navarro and the capital. It will be impossible for Navarro or Rabago to get any more men unless some are permitted to come through United States territory. Orozco never had any idea of taking Juarez. I know that he remarked

in English to a close friend that he intended to make an 'early movement' and added that he hoped that it would be more successful than the original one. I heard of this conversation some time ago before the demonstration began. Juarez and admit that I studied over it a long time. By mere chance a few days later I mentioned the incident to an intimate friend of mine, a veteran of the Civil war. He said that Orozco must have referred to the raid of General Early in 1862 and that commander's demonstration against Washington, a movement which caused the withdrawal of a large body of federal troops in readiness to march on Richmond."

Senator Madero said that General Orozco had about 900 cavalry and that there was another force west of Chihuahua consisting of about 1000 cavalry and another column to the northwest of about 600 more.

INSURRECTO LEADERS MEET

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 17.—Officials of the Mexican Northwestern railroad report that Orozco and Blanco, the two insurgent leaders, have finally effected a junction of their forces and are located near Ascension about 60 miles southwest of Juarez. The insurgents cut all the telegraph wires on the Mexican Northwest between Guzman and Casas Grandes. Brig. Gen. Joseph Duncan, commanding the department of Texas, arrived here from San Antonio. He will inspect the United States patrols on the river today.

TO STOP COTTON GAMBLING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Under an agreement that they would vote today on the bill to prohibit gambling in cotton futures, the committee on inter-state commerce decided by a vote of 6 to 5 to report it to the senate without recommendation.

RECIPROCITY BILL

To be Discussed by the Senate
Committee Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Canadian reciprocity measure will be considered by the senate committee on finance at a special session to be held on Saturday. It is not likely that the bill will be disposed of in the committee in one day, although all its members are agreed that action shall not be delayed unnecessarily. Senators Lodge and Smoot, who are members of the committee, assured President Taft yesterday that the bill would not be smothered in the committee, regardless of how much opposition there might be to it. From present indications the bill will be returned to the senate about Wednesday and certainly not later than Thursday. It may be that no report, either favorable or adverse, will be made upon it, chiefly because the objections which members of the committee hold to the measure lead them to desire to amend it if it is to be given the force of committee approval. In view of this attitude the members

of the committee feel it would be better to submit the whole matter directly to the senate without recommendation. However, all this may be changed when the committee meets. Senate leaders are not sanguine of reaching a vote and many of them are inclined to a view that an extra session cannot be avoided. During the session of the house yesterday Bennett of New York offered the following resolution: "Resolved by the house of representatives, the senate concurring, that the president of the United States be requested to enter upon and to prosecute from time to time such negotiations with the British government as he may deem expedient for the annexation of the Dominion of Canada to the United States of America." Several members who favored the reciprocity bill expressed the opinion that the Bennett resolution is calculated to prejudice the two countries against final approval of the agreement.

At Trial of Man and Woman
Charged With Murder

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 17.—Technical expert medical testimony by Dr. Geo. McGrath, one of the Boston medical examiners, opened today's session of the trial of Enrico Mascioli and Mrs. Lena Cusumano for the murder of Frank Cusumano here last September. Dr. McGrath described the wounds on Cusumano's body and said that they might have been made by a fireman's axe, which was produced in court as an exhibit. When the axe was brought out Mrs. Cusumano did not even glance at it, but Mascioli gazed on it with apparent interest. On cross examination Dr. McGrath said that in examination of the body he did not notice any sand on it. The government claims that the body was buried in the sand for some time before it was thrown into the water. Dr. McGrath was followed on the stand by John Goodwin, a Hingham police officer. Officer Goodwin of the police corroborated the testimony of previous witnesses regarding the search of the Cusumano house. Chief Frank N. Reynolds of the Hull police also described the search and said that in the house he found some wire exactly like the wire that was wound around the body. He told of searching Mrs. Cusumano and Mascioli after their arrest, finding \$103 on the man and \$29 on the woman. He said that Mascioli had told him that Lena Cusumano had said that her husband had taken \$250 and gone away. The bed quilt (that was so much in evidence yesterday) figured again today, as Chief Reynolds described a third degree copy. The quilt, he said, had been taken by him and placed over a radiator one evening and then the light was turned off. The chief said he took Lena into the room and when he had placed her in front of the quilt the light was turned on. When she saw the quilt, Chief Reynolds said to the witness, "Honest to God, it's not mine." "It is yours," said the chief. "No sir," persisted the woman. The witness testified that he took from the Cusumano house several articles on which brown stains appeared. He also found an old mattress in the field across the street from the Cusumano house. A piece of the mattress had been cut out but in a bundle found by Officer Goodwin there was a piece that fitted the hole in the mattress.

STREET CARS RUNNING

NORTHAMPTON, Feb. 17.—All the electric cars operated by the Connecticut Valley Street Railway Co. in this city were running on time today, and to all appearances the strike of forty employees yesterday had not been materially detrimental to the service. The strikers did not show any signs of creating a disturbance during the morning hours and in no way interfered with the strike-breakers operating the cars.

GONE TO JURY DRAMATIC STORY

The Nalbandian Trial
Concluded

SALEM, Feb. 17.—The case of Vahan Nalbandian on trial in the Essex superior criminal court for the murder of Athina Monjian at Lynn in 1909, was given to the jury early this afternoon. Before beginning their deliberations the jury went to dinner. District Attorney Attwill concluded his closing argument at 12:15 p.m. and Judge Sanderson immediately began his charge to the jury. The charge was confined principally to a discussion of the law governing murder cases and definition of the various degrees of homicide.

COUNT APPONYI

WAS DENOUNCED AT A MEETING
OF SLAVS

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 17.—About 3000 Slavs in mass meeting here last night cheered speakers who denounced Count Albert Apponyi, leader of the "Independents" in the Hungarian diet and who is to come here on Sunday as a lecturer on international peace. There was no disorder, although the speakers were several times interrupted by persons in the audience hissing against the count and the government for which he is sponsor.

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When I came to Lowell first I told you I did not come to town to trim the people, that I was not a fly-by-night.

And I promised big values. I promised to make you new garments if I didn't fit you satisfactorily. I promised to make you a new suit and let you keep the old one if I sold you a suit that faded, and I promised you low prices.

Haven't I fulfilled those promises and haven't I reaped the reward? Haven't you come back to me time after time with your business? Haven't you seen my business grow? Don't you see it growing yet? I haven't seen the month of the second year that I didn't beat the same month of the first year. And the third year will beat the second if low prices and big values count for anything.

History records the birth of but one perfect man. I don't claim perfection—don't misunderstand me. If you paid a thousand dollars for it, the perfect suit can't be made—it never was, it never will be. Satisfaction is all you give in life, satisfaction is all you can get or expect to get.

I'll give you satisfaction, or I'll make you a new suit. That's my promise—that's my success.

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In addition to this, in order to make this anniversary celebration still more attractive to you, I have bought for this special occasion twelve hundred additional suit patterns, all new spring woollens, none of which is worth less than \$2.50 to \$3.00 per yard. I will show the entire purchase this morning and the balance of this week at one price.

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PRISON LIFE

Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth Speaks
at First Baptist Church

"Lights and Shadows of Prison Life," night. Mrs. Booth, lovingly called was the subject of an unusually interesting talk by Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth at the First Baptist church last night. She says

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that the criminals in prison are far less dangerous to society than those outside—the men who, through money, political pull or cleverness have managed to keep out.

Mrs. Booth believes that it is wrong for the state to profit by the labor of its prisoners, while the families of prisoners are in distress. She says she hopes the day will come when in every state, the prisoners will be doing remunerative work for the benefit of the families of prisoners.

"There has been in the past," said Mrs. Booth, "an unfortunate tendency to talk about the different 'classes' in the world. You may have heard a great deal about the 'criminal class.' Now, I have been for over 10 years in close touch with the world behind prison walls. I suppose I number among my personal friends more murderers, pickpockets, forgers and thieves, than any one else in the country; and I stand here tonight to say to you that there is no 'criminal class.' They have come from every circle of society outside, and from every class represented in our home and business, and society life, and church life. They are a world among themselves, but they are a world gone from your world, and they will go out again, into your world. The question is not, what have these men done, what of the past, but what will they become, what of the future. I feel very strongly, that the attitude of the whole world toward the question, must be revolutionized; and I feel that the whole thought of those who are within that prison world must be changed also.

"When sentence has been passed upon a man by the court, the book of his past should be closed. The moment he enters the prison and the door is shut behind him, should be the beginning of the new life, the first step in the new struggle. No prison guard or chaplain should ask for his past. He should not be known by the

record of his misdeeds, but by the new record he is making for himself. The moment he enters, he should be made to feel that he is preparing for something, that his days in prison are the days in which he is to lay a foundation for the future. If we could get that thought into the mind of every prisoner, our prisons would become stepping stones to better things.

"We have gotten rid of the prison stripes, of the lockstep, and of the torture. Some of the shadows are disappearing before the new thought. A good deal of the credit for this is due to the good, earnest wardens who have fought against public criticism and popular prejudice, to make their prisoners more like what they should be. In three of the state prisons of New York we have a regular school system, and we are recognizing the need of the isolation of tuberculosis prisoners.

"I am not a sentimentalist. I believe in prisons, and they should be well administered and disciplined. But there is a great difference between punishment and branding. We should do nothing for the man in prison today that will disqualify him for a useful active life tomorrow.

She told the interesting story of her first visit to a prison—San Quentin, in California, and the message that she received from the prisoners, afterwards. They sent her a letter, which had many signers, thanking her for the way in which she spoke to them, and said: "We are so thankful that you did not give us the prodigal son, we are so sick of it!" She learned later that six preachers, in as many consecutive Sundays, had given them the story of the prodigal son. "Do you know the impression made upon them?" she asked. "It is this: Now, my dear friends, we have got you all cornered here. You are prodigals

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who have been wasting your substance in riotous living, and now you have got to the place, where the husks are. How do you like it?

"I believe that one of the reasons that this whole problem of the prison population has been looked upon by the world as such a difficult one, is because this whole, shadowy world has been misunderstood. I am glad that when I went to prison I had absorbed nothing. I had read no work on criminology. All that I have learned, I learned from the hearts of my boys. All reform must come from within; and so the text that I preached from was: Work out your own salvation—get up and fight your own battles."

She told of the Volunteer Prison League, which was started at Sing Sing, with the motto, "Look up and Hope," and which now has enrolled over 70,000 prisoners, throughout the country; and she said that there are many Jean Valjeans in our own country. "In that statement I am backed up by the best prison wardens in the country. Eight thousand men have already passed through two of our homes, which are called Hope halls, and only about five per cent have ever gone back into state prison; and against the odds of those five per cent should be written two words, 'strong drink.' Of course, these homes must be real homes, not institutions, with a big sign over the door, 'Home for ex-convicts.'"

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THE VETO BILL

May be Disposed of Before Coronation

LONDON, Feb. 17.—In the house of commons yesterday, after a 9 hours' debate, Premier Asquith's motion appropriating the whole time of the house until Easter to the veto bill to get it through before the coronation was carried under cloture, 136 to 115.

During the course of the debate the prime minister said he expected that

the veto bill would be sent to the house of lords early in May and that the lords would give their decision thereon before the coronation. This optimism on the part of Mr. Asquith is interpreted in some quarters as indicating the possibility of a compromise being arrived at, for it is contended that otherwise it would be vain to hope that the bill could be disposed of so quickly. Thus far, however, the Unionists give no sign of relenting.

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The first chief ranger was Joseph Clark and Mr. John T. Mahoney was the first financial secretary. The first treasurer was Mr. John E. Maguire and he held that position from the time the court was organized until recently when he retired.

When the members of Court Wamesit took the initiative and entered the grand court (funeral fund) other courts followed in their footsteps and found it



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Financial Secretary

beneficial. The members of the different courts of Foresters pay \$6 a year, but the courts that are affiliated with the grand court (funeral fund) pay an additional dollar a year and when a death occurs the money instead of being taken out of the court's fund is taken from the fund of the grand court. For instance if there is \$1000 in the general treasury fund of a local court and several deaths occur during a year the court is liable to be bankrupt, but under the rules which have to do with the grand court fund, the grand court assumes the responsibility.

Court Wamesit has a membership of 135 at the present time and there is nearly \$1000 in the treasury. The meetings are held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month in Pillman hall and the officers are as follows:

Chief ranger, Henry J. Draper; sub chief ranger, William A. Kelley; treasurer, Charles H. Molloy; financial secretary, Thomas F. Garvey; recording secretary, James White; senior woodward, James Gill; junior woodward, George White, Jr.; senior bellie, Noe Arpin; junior bellie, Jas. Farrell; lecturer, Thos. J. McDermott; court physician, Dr. Jas. E. Leary; trustees, Messrs. Patrick Connors, James Carney and John Ryan.

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WOMAN HANDED OUT MONEY AS ROBBER ENTERED

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Joseph P. Leonard of 6 Cornhill street went into the grocery store of Cobb, Hersey company, 633 and 635 Atlantic avenue, Dowsy square, shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to the police, walked behind the candy counter and made his way to the desk where Miss May Donovan, a cashier, sat.

The girl seized the tin box containing several hundred dollars, and holding it at arm's length, shouted to Andrew Carty, a salesman, to take it. Carty vaulted over the counter, took the box and then tried to go to Miss Donovan's assistance. It is charged Leonard pushed Miss Donovan off her chair to the floor and then made a spring for Carty and threw him down. John O'Donnell, a clerk, and the

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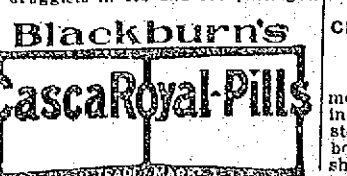
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NAVAL HONORS

Paid Late Commander Frank Marble

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 17.—Full naval honors marked the funeral here today of the late Commander Frank Marble, who committed suicide in his quarters at the naval college on Tuesday night. The services were held in the quarters of the late commander and were attended by many naval and military officers, as well as by civilian friends from this city. Rev. Stanley Hughes, rector of Trinity Episcopal church of Newport, officiated at the house and at the grave in St. Mary's cemetery, Portsmouth.

At the conclusion of the funeral services the casket was borne from the house to the hearse by eight bluejackets. The honorary pall bearers were brother officers stationed at the various naval establishments about Narragansett bay. A firing party fired three volleys over the grave at St. Mary's cemetery and "laps" was sounded by a bugler.

BOUNCED TO DEATH

CHILD WAS PLAYING UPON A SPRING BED

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Morris Solomon, 3 years old, jumping up and down in play on a spring bed near a fourth story window of his home yesterday, bounced too high and to one side and shot to his death through the window to the street below.

BRIDE IS 75

SHE MARRIED A MAN WHO IS 64

BROCKTON, Feb. 17.—Cupid made a capture Wednesday evening when he brought Mrs. Rachel M. Caldwell, aged 75, and Thomas E. Rogers, aged 64, together at his altar and made them man and wife.

Mrs. Caldwell was the wife of Henry B. Caldwell, who died four years ago. The year before they had observed their golden wedding. Mr. Rogers lives in Binghamton, N. Y., being a prominent Mason and business man. His wife died three years ago.

The marriage was a quiet affair and made known to Mrs. Rogers' relatives some hours after the ceremony, at the parsonage of the Central Methodist church, Rev. J. Francis Cooper performing the ceremony.

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MAN ASPHYXIATED

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Tracing the odor of escaping illuminating gas to a room in a Roxbury lodging house, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alphonsus Marston, other lodgers in the house broke down the door of the room this forenoon and found Mr. Marston dead in bed, while his wife was unconscious. A gas jet in the room was found open. Mrs. Marston was removed to the city hospital, where it was stated that she was in a serious condition. The authorities were notified and the medical examiner started an investigation.

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ATTACK ON PEARY

Bitter Speech Delivered in the House by Rep. Macon

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Representative Macon of Arkansas, speaking in a general debate on the naval appropriation bill in the house last night made a sensational attack upon Captain Robert E. Peary, denouncing him as a

"fakir" and declaring that he "should be driven from the naval service." The bitter words used by the member from Arkansas, were quickly answered by Peary's friends. Representative J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania after vainly attempting to interrupt Mr. Macon finally got the floor in his own right. He characterized Mr. Macon's speech as "unjust, outrageous and offensive." He said there was always someone to be found to suspect every performance by a man of genius and courage. He referred to Captain Hobson's exploit of the Merrimac and to Dewey's victory at Manila bay.

"Heroes like these," said Mr. Moore, "have not the time to stop and deal with every dog that barks at their heels." Mr. Macon, who evoked a roar of laughter in the house several days ago by announcing that in using the language "willful and deliberate liar, dirty little piffle of words and contemptible ass" he had gone about as far as his "fellowship with the Methodist church permitted," added some original phrases to the history of debates in the house last night.

He said that Peary's whole story was "fake pure and simple." He said his contempt for "fake heroes" was supreme, and he intimated that he put "the hero of San Juan Hill" in that class. Mr. Macon denounced the Peary Arctic club and charged that it maintained a paid lobby in Washington. He said that President Taft's judgment in this matter was not to be accepted, for he congratulated Cook as heartily as he did Peary.

Paying his compliments to the editors of the New York Times and the New York Post, Mr. Macon characterized them as "unblushing know-all tit-bits" and "pea-eyed, pin-headed, and putrid-tongued impostors." He referred to Peary as a "far trader," pictured him as a "self-exaggerated, self-opinionated, buffed-up, fake hero" and finally denounced him as "an unfaithful servant and an idle loafer, who ought to be driven from the service instead of being promoted."

Mr. Macon said he had the utmost contempt for human beings so "weazened-brained" that they were afraid to say what they really thought about Peary, "because they feared some unblushing know-all tit-bit editor of yellow journals, like the New York Times or the New York Post would call them ignorant blatherskites."

"I pity," he continued, "a man who is so ignorant as to be terror-stricken all the time for fear he will be called ignorant by some sap-head, or

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so cowardly that he is afraid to think his own thoughts for fear some grafting editor will find out what he is thinking about and adversely criticize him therefor."

Mr. Macon expressed the belief that Peary and Cook, on one of the trips to the North when they were companions, figured out that it would be easy for a man to "fake" a discovery of the pole and he charged that they both started out at the same time to claim the discovery. He said that instead of being rewarded with promotion to the rank of rear admiral, as President Taft and

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the committee on naval affairs have recommended. Peary's feat was, at best, worth only of a medal like those awarded to Marathon runners. Mr. Macon spoke one hour and 40 minutes. When Mr. Moore arose to reply, he said he desired to get into the record a few things in answer to "a most unjust and outrageous assault." Mr. Moore said he had great respect for newspapers and newspaper men and he noted with pride that the press gallery remained empty throughout the time the gentleman from Arkansas had the floor.

"I am glad to know," said Mr. Moore, "that no one in that gallery was willing to sit there and listen to the diatribe of the gentleman from Arkansas, tribes of the gentleman from Arkansas, as they were, upon one of the great men to his country; or to listen to the violent epithets he applied to newspaper editors."

Mr. Moore proceeded glowingly to praise Captain Peary. He said he resented the terms "fakir" and "loafer" applied to Peary by Mr. Macon. Representative Saunders of Virginia spoke briefly in support of Captain Peary.

Mr. Moore had read and put into the record a letter from Rear Admiral Chester of the navy, who passed upon Peary's proofs, in which he said in part: "I should like to add with regard to the oft-repeated and absurd criticism concerning Commander Peary's rapid march after leaving his main party on April 1, 1907, a fact that I do not think is generally known. It should be remembered that he advanced north with a force comprising personnel and equipment selected from the best in his entire command and with conditions of ice and weather growing better all the time. He therefore naturally made better speed than could be accomplished by a larger party which is always retarded by its weakest unit. But this increased rate of travel was not abnormal, for when the party had again reached land and man and beast had been thoroughly rested, Peary spurred back to the ship, covering over 100 miles of ground in two sprints or nearly as much distance as made by him in seven days from April 1 to April 6, 1907."

ENGINEER BOARD FAVORS THE BRIDGING OF THE PANAMA CANAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The bridging of the Panama canal is favored in the report by the engineer board appointed to investigate the conditions along the canal. The board recommends the construction of a bridge 175 feet above the surface of the canal at Empire, where convenient connections could be made with the Panama railroad. The bridge, if constructed, will serve both railway and highway traffic.

BOSTON MAN TO COMPLETE SCULPTURE WORK AT BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The uncertainty which has hung over the pieces of sculpture which will complete the Dartmouth street front of the Boston public library for more than 20 years, was ended yesterday, when the library trustees, Boston art commission and Mayor Fitzgerald in joint conference finally accepted the designs of Bela L. Pratt of Boston.

The contract for making two massive pieces of sculpture for the bases on either side of the main entrance to the library was originally given to Augustus St. Gaudens, who died before the work was fairly begun.

NARROW ESCAPE

Aviator Nearly Drowned in the Hudson

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Charles Morok, a professional (though comparatively inexperienced) aviator, was forced to dive into the Hudson river with an aeroplane yesterday while trying to fly from a point near the New Jersey palisades to Central park, in the center of Manhattan island. He narrowly escaped with his life.

The motor of his biplane stopped when Morok was nearly a thousand

feet above the river, and about 100 yards from the Jersey shore. He dared not try to glide back to the palisades lest he should dash himself against the precipitous cliffs or try to reach the New York side with power gone. Within sight of thousands who had gathered on the New Jersey side he plunged to the river.

In descending his aeroplane side-swiped the mast of a schooner and sank like a stone, carrying its operator nearly to the bottom of the river before he released himself. Morok weighs 204 pounds, but although hindered with two pairs of heavy trousers and a sweater he came to the surface and kept himself afloat until picked up by a passing launch.

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REPUBLICANS

Selected Candidates for Office Last Night

The Dracul republican caucus was held last night and was attended by 179 voters. There were contests for the offices of selectman, highway surveyor and tree warden.

The successful candidates were:
Selectmen—Walter F. Garland, 142; Percy Smith, 114; Fred Pollard, 164.
Highway surveyor—Clarence L. Richardson, 103.
Tree warden—William L. Finacon, 83.

The candidates for the several other offices who were not opposed for nominations were: Town clerk, Asa Stickney; treasurer, Bernice Parker; auditor, Nelson E. Huntley; assessor, three-year term, Norman L. Peavey; assessor, one year, unexpired term, Fred A. Bassett; constable and collector of taxes, Arthur W. Colburn; school committee, Charles H. Cutler, Edward A. Bennett and Eugene C. Fox; library trustees, Elias R. Coburn and Ella M. Peabody; cemetery commissioner, Almond Richardson.

THE BUNTING CLUB

The regular weekly meeting of the board of directors of the Bunting club was held at their headquarters in South Lowell last night with President Henry Robertshaw in the chair and all members present. Fifteen members renewed their membership. The resignation of J. Robert Hoyle, as a member of the board, was accepted with regret. Mr. Hoyle has obtained a lucrative position in Lawrence, where he will reside and will be unable to attend the club meetings. The football committee reported everything in readiness for the complimentary supper to be tendered to the players on the Bunting football team of last season. The supper will be given in the banquet hall at the club house Saturday, Feb. 18, at 5 p. m.

The delegates to the Merrimack Valley Cricket league made an extensive report of the last meeting of that body and informed the club that the pennant and cup would be presented to the club next Saturday afternoon by the

officials of the league.

The smoke-talk committee reported progress for the forthcoming smoke talk which will be held at the club house Saturday evening, March 4.

Three pool and billiard tables have been installed in the banquet room. The tables are well patronized during the day and evening.

Friday evening, Feb. 24, two well-known expert players will give an exhibition of pool and English billiards.

FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH

"The Church and the Social Settlement" is the subject of the address by Mr. Robert A. Woods, head of the South End House, Boston, at the "Pleasant Sunday Afternoon" service in the First Trinitarian Congregational church, Dutton street, on Sunday at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Woods is the author of several important books relating to social progress, such as "The English Social Movements," "The City Wilderness," and others. He has been head of the South End House, formerly the Andover House, since its beginning, 20 years ago. There should be a large attendance to hear him on this important subject. These services have been attended by an increasing number of people, especially of men, and seem to fill a long felt want. There is a service of praise and worship for half an hour, the address coming usually about 5 o'clock.

The speaker on the following Sunday is R. M. McConnell, Ph. D., of the social ethics department, Harvard university, who will speak on the subject of "The Social Path."

The speaker for Sunday, March 5th, is Mr. Alfred B. Stearns, principal of Phillips academy, Andover, who will speak on "The Church and School."

There will be a Washington's birthday entertainment in the vestry of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, Dutton street, by the Boys' Brigade on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, at 7:45 p. m. The entertainment will consist of a one-act drama, entitled "An Awkward Squad," an exhibition drill by select squads from G Company, 6th Mass. M. B. A., and F Company, 5th Mass. M. B. A.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Trinitarian Congregational church will have its regular monthly meeting in the vestry on Dutton street, Tuesday at 3 p. m. Subject, "Missions at Work." Mrs. C. O. S. Wheeler will read a paper on "Medical Missions." Miss Lucia Witherbee, secretary of the woman's board of foreign missions, will speak on "News from the Field." All ladies are cordially invited.

JOAQUIN MILLER

"Poet of Sierras" is Dying

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 17.—Joaquin Miller, "the poet of the Sierras," has been taken to Fabiola hospital from his home on the heights, where he has lived for 20 years. Mr. Miller caught a severe cold recently while going to lecture in Oakland, and doctors say he



JOAQUIN MILLER

is suffering from nervous breakdown. A message was sent to his brother in Portland, Ore., to hurry here, as physicians do not believe he will recover. He is reported delirious and in high fever. From his home on the heights Miller has a clear view of San Francisco bay and the Golden Gate. His home includes about 60 acres, and he has built a dozen houses, in which he entertains friends. One house is his bedroom, another is the kitchen, another his dining room. Many distinguished tourists have visited his home. The poet was born in Indiana, Nov. 10, 1841.

GREAT SUCCESS

Big Audience Saw "La Malediction"

The second presentation of "La Malediction" was given last night in St. Joseph's college hall in Merrimack street. The audience was as large as on the previous night and very appreciative. The parts were rendered as well if not better than at the first

presentation, and the whole was a great success.

Mr. Thomas J. Goyette, the well-known artist, had charge of the make-up and this is saying a lot to his credit for the ensemble was an exquisite one.

Rev. Fr. Charles Denzot, O. M. I., who had general charge of the play, is also to be complimented for the success obtained at the two performances.

At last night's soiree Messrs. Albert Boucher and George St. George of the "Tolly Five Minutes" rendered a fine sketch consisting of songs and dances. They made quite a hit and were



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ANNUAL BANQUET

Held at the Builders' Exchange

An enjoyable time was held last night in the Builders' Exchange in Central street, when the members of the Exchange held their annual smoke talk and banquet. The affair was attended by some 60 people and was proclaimed one of the best ever given by the association. Notable speakers were heard and the feast served was of a dainty sort.

Immediately after the banquet which was presided over by Vice President Patrick Conlon, the election of delegates to the national convention of master builders to be held at Philadelphia was held. Messrs. Conlon and Frank L. Weaver being unanimously

chosen. The date chosen for the big meeting and banquet is April 25.

Mr. Conlon complimented the members of the association on the large attendance and urged the builders to renew their interest in the "exchange" by daily attendance. He called attention to the increase in building operations in the city and the valuation attached to them.

The other speakers were: Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church, John C. Burke, Michael J. Dowd, Frank L. Weaver and Patrick O'Hearn. The meeting was arranged by the entertainment committee, consisting of Frank L. Weaver, James Whittet and John F. Dwyer.

WOMEN RESCUED

Hotel Euclid Damaged by Fire

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 17.—Six women were rescued last night in an unconscious condition from the upper floors of the Hotel Euclid during a fire which threatened for a time to destroy the building and which called out the entire fire fighting force of the city.

GOOD ADVICE ABOUT ECZEMA

Eczema is so common and so many people suffer from it in one form or another that in medical circles the advice is sometimes jokingly given to call every doubtful skin eruption eczema. This is really not bad advice, for if the eczema treatment fails, then the disease is plainly something else. A good plan, whenever there is an eruption, is to apply Cadum. If there is itching, Cadum will stop it, and the sore places will heal. In other forms of skin diseases, such as redness, pimples, blotches, rash, roughness, scaly skin, chafings, acute sores, ulcers, eruptions, hives, nettle itch, herpes, psoriasis, ringworm, itching piles, etc., Cadum will also be found highly beneficial. By all means try this remarkable remedy, and satisfy yourself as to whether your trouble is eczema or something else. Trial box 10c.

CELEBRATED LADY SARAH WILSON VISITS UNITED STATES



LADY SARAH WILSON

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Lady Sarah Wilson, who is one of the best known English noblewomen, will be a leading figure in society doings until spring. She has arrived here to be the guest of one of the prominent New York families. Lady Wilson, daughter of the seventh Earl of Marlborough, sister of Lord Randolph Churchill and aunt of Winston Churchill, is the wife of the English millionaire, Col. Gordon Wilson, son of the Royal Horse Guards. She was in Moscow during the Boer war and in the siege performed heroic work caring for the sick and dying as a nurse. Twice she was captured by the Boers, each time securing her release. One of the intimate friends of the late King Edward VII, she has long been active in the English court. She is an expert with the rifle and shotgun, having killed grizzlies in the Rockies and lions in East Africa.

Men's Sweaters

Heavy weight, honeycomb weave sweaters in plain gray and gray with blue facings, 77c worth \$1, at.....

J. L. CHALIFOUX
49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

Men's Jersey Coats

Three sizes, 34, 36 and 38 only. Made of heavy weight fleece lined jersey in blue and black, worth \$1, at..... 39c

SALE OF...

Men's Hats

Men's Stiff and Soft Hats, in black, brown, pearl and steel color, all the newest shapes. Regular \$3.00 hat at..... \$2.00

Men's Stiff and Soft Hats, including the "Chalifoux Special Derby," colors are black, brown, pearl and steel. Regular \$2.00 hats at..... \$1.54

Manufacturer's Samples of men's stiff and soft hats, in all colors and shapes. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 hats, at..... 98c

Men's Stiff and Soft Hats, in all colors and shapes. These are samples and a great bargain. Regular \$1.25 to \$2 hats, at..... 69c

Men's Winter Caps, to close out all our regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 caps at..... 79c

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, Driver and golf style. Our regular 50c and 75c caps at..... 35c

Men's Electric Seal Caps, in Driver and Detroit style. Regular \$2 and \$2.50 caps at..... \$1.59

Men's Electric Seal Caps, in Driver and Detroit style. Regular \$3 and \$3.50 caps at..... \$2.29

Men's Near Seal Caps, Detroit style only. Regular \$4 and \$5 caps at..... \$3.49

150 Suits---Men's Suits

Worth \$15.00, At

\$10.00

Made of fine grade black cheviot and unfinished worsted, Venetian lined, coats with hair cloth fronts and self collar. Pants peg top with belt loops. Large and stout sizes.

100 Pairs of Men's Shoes

Worth \$2.50, At

\$1.69

Box calf blucher with heavy double sole, made on the Hito last with Cuban heels.

500 Pairs of Men's Pants

Worth \$4.00, At

\$2.50

Fine gray stripe worsteds and cassimeres. Also plain gray worsted, black clay and black unfinished worsted and blue serge.

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THE LOCKHART MILL-END SALE has created a demand and made a market for the short lengths and left-over lots that were almost a total waste to the great mills before Mr. Lockhart's day and generation in the world, and right here Mr. Lockhart's transcendent love of mankind shows in his noblest form. He has ever held out his influential hands to the mills with the plea, Mill-Ends must be sold in the Lockhart Sale at Mill-End cost, and his position in this work entitles him to the mighty patronage, the great overflow of good will and gratitude that are his heritage from the consumers of this broad country. He is the real master of this situation, but his ambition is fired with the unselfish zeal of doing something for the people while he lives. Mill-End cost prices to all who attend this sale are his ideas and his contribution to the human family.

Mill End Sale of Coats, Suits, Dresses, Furs

Women's Sample Suits, colors, blue, green, brown and gray. Regular price \$25.00. Mill End Sale Price \$15.00.
One Lot All Wool Suits, colors, gray and tan. Regular price \$15.00. Mill End Sale Price \$8.98.
Misses' Suits, black and white check. Regular price \$6.00. Mill End Sale Price \$2.98.
New Spring Dress Skirts, colors, black, brown and gray. Regular price \$3.98. Mill End Sale Price \$1.99.
Voile Skirts. Regular price \$7.50. Mill End Sale Price \$5.00.
Covert Coats, 1/2 length. Regular price \$12.50. Mill End Sale Price \$5.00.
Covert Coats, medium length. Regular price \$7.50. Mill End Sale Price \$2.98.
Furs at Cost Prices, opossum muffs to close. Regular price \$5.00. Mill End Sale Price \$1.98.
Dresses, colors, blue, black and green. Regular price \$9.98. Mill End Sale Price \$5.98.
A Full Line of Black Mohair (maids' dresses). Regular price \$10.00. Mill End Sale Price \$6.50.
One Piece Gingham Dresses. Regular price \$2.98. Mill End Sale Price \$1.98.
New Spring Line of Rain Coats, in light colors. Regular price \$9.98. Mill End Sale Price \$5.00.

Mill End Sale of Shirt Waists

Shirt Waists of Gingham, stripes in gray and white, percales in black and white stripes, were 76c. Mill End Sale Price 39c.
Lingerie Waists in fine muslin and batiste cluster tucks and embroidery trimmed, were 78c. Mill End Sale Price 39c.
One Lot of Fine Batiste Waists, trimmed with lace and embroidery yoke effects and straight effects, \$1.25. Mill End Sale Price 59c.

Mill End Sale of Millinery

The Lowest Prices Ever Quoted / Children's Trimmed Hats. Regular price \$1.00. Mill End Sale Price 19c.
Children's Beaver Hats. Regular price \$2.00. Mill End Sale Price 49c.
All Untrimmed Hats. Regular price \$1.50 to \$2.50. Mill End Sale Price 12c.
Ladies' Trimmed Hats. Regular price \$3.98 to \$5.00. Mill End Sale Price \$1.98.
Fancy Feathers and Flowers. Mill End Sale Price 10c.
Ladies' Aviation and Skating Caps. Mill End Sale Price \$1.00.

Mill End Sale in Children's Dept.

Children's Rompers in pink and blue check, also in plain chambray, sizes 1 to 6 years only. 25c.
Children's Flannellette Dresses, made in yoke style, sizes 6 months to 2 years. Regular price 25c. Special at 19c.
Children's Percale Dresses, 2 to 5 years, made French style with separate bloomers. Regular price \$3.00. Special at 25c.
Children's All Wool Leggings and Toggles. Regular 60c value, only 35c.

Extra Special in the Mill End Sale

Women's Black Heatherbloom Petticoats, made extra wide. Regular price \$1.25. Sale Price 59c.
Women's One-Piece Percale House Dresses, made in high and Dutch neck. Regular price \$1.00. Special at 50c.

Mill End Sale of Handkerchiefs

Women's Plain Handkerchiefs. Regular price 5c. each. Mill End Sale Price 2c. each.
Women's Cross Bar Handkerchiefs. Regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price 3c. for 10c.
Women's Fancy Embroidered, lace edge and soft bleach. Regular price 10c and 12 1/2c. Mill End Sale Price 5c. each.
Men's Handkerchiefs. Regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price 3c.
Men's Mercerized Colored Border Handkerchiefs. Regular price 12 1/2c, 15c and 19c. Mill End Sale Price 6 1/2c each.

Mill End Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery

Women's Medium Weight Black Cotton Hose, rib top, split sales, were 25c. Mill End Sale Price 15c.
Women's Black Cotton Hose, two thread heel and toe, were 19c. Mill End Sale Price 15c, or 2 prs. for 25c.
Women's Black Silk Lisle Hose (very sheer), double heels and toes seconds of the 25c quality. 15c.
Women's Fine Black Cotton Hose, double heel and toe, were 15c. Mill End Sale Price 8c.
Children's Black Cotton Hose, Yale brand, black sales, were 12 1/2c. 9c pair, or 3 pairs for 25c.
Children's Extra Heavy Weight Black Cotton Hose, 2x1 and 1x1 rib, double heels, heels and toes, were 25c. Mill End Sale Price 15c.

Mill End Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear

Women's Fleeced Vests and Pants, high neck, long sleeves, ankle lengths, were 25c. Mill End Sale Price 19c.
Women's Fleeced Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, were 50c. Mill End Sale Price 39c.
Women's Lisle Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace trimmed seconds, were 50c. Mill End Sale Price 29c.

Mill End Sale of Gloves

Reliable Grades / Women's Fine Lambskin Gloves, in tan, brown, gray, also black and white, good as most \$1.00 gloves. Mill End Sale Price 59c pr.
Women's Tan Cape Gloves, 1/4 clasp outsewn seams, \$1.00 and \$1.25 value. Mill End Sale Price 76c a pair.
12 Button Length Black Silk Gloves, double tip fingers, \$1.25 value. Mill End Sale Price 69c pr only.
Slightly damaged. Mill End Sale Price 10c a pair.

Mill End Sale of Women's Neckwear

Jackets, lace embroidered and Crocheted. Regular price 25c. Mill End Sale Price 10c.
Stock Collars, lace, muslin, embroidered and Ascots. Regular price 25c. Mill End Sale Price 10c.
New Bows silk, lace, muslin and velvet, were 25c. Mill End Sale Price 10c, 13 1/2c, 14c, 14 1/2c, 15c, 15 1/2c, 16c, were 25c. Mill End Sale Price 12 1/2c each.
100 Dozen Linen Collars, assorted patterns, all sizes. 12c.

Mill End Sale of Muslin Underwear

Fitted Covers made of good cambric. Mill End Sale Price 12c.
Corset Covers of good nainsook, trimmed with three rows of lace, and ribbon run, (some slightly soiled). Regular price 25c. Mill End Sale Price 15c.
Corset Covers of nainsook, deep yoke, consisting of five rows of lace insertions, edge and heading, others with yoke of embroidery, front and back. Regular price 39c. Mill End Sale Price 25c.

Women's Drawers made of cambric with full hemstitched ruffle and cluster of tucks. Regular price 19c. Mill End Sale Price 12 1/2c.
Women's Drawers of fine quality cambric edged with embroidery and cluster of fine tucks. Regular price 25c. Mill End Sale Price 15c.
Women's Night Robes of good cambric. Regular price 50c. Mill End Sale Price 29c.
Women's Night Robes, long and short sleeves, high V round and square neck. Yokes of tucks, embroidery or lace. Regular price \$1.00. Mill End Sale Price 75c.
Long Skirts of Cambric with flounce of embroidery and tucks. Regular price 50c. Mill End Sale Price 39c.
10 Styles of Long Skirts of good cambric, with 1 1/2 inch flounce of embroidery or lace and heading, regular price \$1.00. Mill End Sale Price 79c.
25 Styles of Long White Skirts, handsomely trimmed with embroidery, lace and headings, (some slightly soiled). Regular price \$1.50. Mill End Sale Price \$1.00.

Mill End Sale of Wanted Notions

Sewing Silk, 100 yards, all colors. Regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price 2c.
John J. Clark's Spool Cotton. Regular price 4c. Mill End Sale Price 2c.
Basting Cotton, 500 yards. Regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price 3c.
Safety Pins. Regular price 6c. Mill End Sale Price 3c.
Superior Tape, 10 yard pieces. Regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price 7c.
Best Cling Fasteners. Regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price 2c.
Dress Shields. Regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price 3c.
Steel Pins. Regular price 3c. Mill End Sale Price 1c.
Feather Stitched Braid. Regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price 5c.
Hooks and Eyes with Peets, 2 dozen on a card. Regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price 2c.
Pearl Buttons. Regular price 1c. Mill End Sale Price 4c.

Mill End Sale of Aprons

Tea Aprons, made of fine muslin with hemstitched ruffle. Mill End Sale Price 10c. each, 3 for 25c.
Long Gingham Aprons. Regular price 25c. Mill End Sale Price 19c.
Black Aprons, made in three styles, long, square, and round, with two pockets. Regular price 25c. Mill End Sale Price 19c.

Mill End Sale of Corsets

Medium Hip Corsets, double supporters, broken sizes of R. & G. P., N. Nrls. and American Lady. Regular price \$1.00. Mill End Sale Price 79c.
Discontinued models of Nemo, triple sides with supporters, broken sizes. Regular price \$1.50. Mill End Sale Price \$1.00.
Extra Long Hip Corsets, with triple supporters and cork protector, all sizes (18 to 30). Regular price \$1.00. Mill End Sale Price 69c.

Mill End Sale of Toilet Goods

Babcock's Goryopsis Talcum Powder. Regular price 15c. Mill End Sale Price 10c.
Dr. Lyon's Santal and Colgate's Tooth Powder. Regular price 15c. Mill End Sale Price 14c.
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet and Violet Talcum. Regular price 19c. Mill End Sale Price 14c.
Peroxide of Hydrogen. Regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price 8c.
Royal Talcum Powder. Regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price 4c.

Mill End Sale of Towels

Cotton Towels, good size with red borders. Regular price 3c. Mill End Sale Price 2c.
Cotton Towels with red or white borders. Regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price 8c.
Cotton Towels, extra long size. Regular price 15c. Mill End Sale Price 10c.
Turkish Towels. Regular price 15c. Mill End Sale Price 12 1/2c.
Large Size Turkish Towels. Regular price 19c. Mill End Sale Price 15c.
Turkish Wash Cloths. Regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price 3 for 10c.

Mill End Sale of Crash

Twill Cotton Crash, very heavy. Regular price 5c a yd. Mill End Sale Price 3 1/2c a yd.
Twill Cotton Crash, very heavy. Regular price 6 1/2c a yd. Mill End Sale Price 4 1/2c a yd.
All Linen Crash with red or blue borders. Regular price 10c a yd. Mill End Sale Price 8 1/2c a yd.
Round Thread Pudo Linen Crash, very heavy, with red, white or blue border. Regular price 12 1/2c. Mill End Sale Price 10c a yd.
All Linen Glass Towelling. Regular price 12 1/2c a yd. Mill End Sale Price 10c a yd.

Mill End Sale of Leather Goods

Imitation Seal Bags with covered frames and fitted with purse to match. Regular price 69c. Mill End Sale Price 49c.
Black Leather Bags in assorted styles with moire and real leather linings. Regular price \$1.25. Mill End Sale Price 75c.
Strap Back Pockebooks in Russian calf, seal and Morocco leather. Regular price 79c. Mill End Sale Price 49c.

Mill End Sale of Laces

European Manufacturers' Trial Lengths and Samples. Pieces of Fine Lace, All-Over and Tucked Nets.
We get these lengths twice a year from several Lace Makers and this season's shipment has arrived in time for our Great Mill End Sale. Included are White, Cream, Ecor and Black Lace All-Over.
Lengths run from 1 yd. to 1/2 yd. Values from 75c to \$3.00 a yd. Mill End Sale Price 15c each.
Torchon Laces, Edges and Insertions, 2 to 5 inches wide. Regular price 5c to 10c. Mill End Sale Price 5c.

Mill End Sale of Axminster, Tapestry and Brussels Rugs

We have purchased at great price concessions, for this sale in 8-3x 10-6 and 9x12 sizes, all new goods and most of them are perfect; a few of them may have some imperfections, but so slight it is almost impossible to find them, but there are no mis-matches in the entire lot.

9x12 Sanford Tapestry Rugs, slight imperfections. Regular price \$17.50. Mill End Sale Price \$12.19.
9x12 Perfect One Piece Tapestry Rugs. Regular price \$20.00. Mill End Sale Price \$14.99.
8-3x10-6 Perfect Sanford Axminster Rugs, all new colorings and designs. Regular price \$19.00. Mill End Sale Price \$15.79.
9x12 Perfect Axminster Rugs, 30 patterns in this lot, comprising the newest designs and colorings. Regular price \$23.50. Mill End Sale Price \$16.79.
9x12 Three Piece Perfect Axminster Rugs. Regular price \$25.00. Mill End Sale Price \$18.50.

WE HAVE PURCHASED About 1200 Yards of Linoleums

Subject to slight imperfections, although most of it cannot be told from the perfect goods.
50c and 60c Linoleums in floor effects and mottling designs. Mill End Sale Price 49c sq. yd.
Yard Wide Oil Cloths in hard wood floor effects. Regular price 45c. Mill End Sale Price 25c sq. yd.
Sliding Couch Beds with Mattresses, natural spring fabric top. Regular price \$7.50. Mill End Sale Price \$4.98.
Drop Side Couch Beds, complete with mattress. Regular price \$6.00. Mill End Sale Price \$3.98.

Hodge's Fibre Rugs and Carpets Direct from Indian Orchard

By buying an immense quantity of these popular goods we have hammered the price down so low that it makes the goods sell at sight. We have been asked why we sell these goods at so low a price, as they could bring much larger prices and still be cheap. Our motto, to give our customers the advantage of every penny of under priced buying, will not let us take any such advantage, so we give YOU EVERY ADVANTAGE THAT WE MAY REVEAL.

Yard Wide Fibre and Fibre and Wool Carpeting, in fine medium figures. Regular price 50c. Mill End Sale Price 19c.

Hoffi Fibre Rugs, 9x12, in a wide range of colors and patterns. Regular values up to \$12.50. Mill End Sale Price \$7.50.

Kaba Rugs, Wool and Fibre mixed, 9x12, the finest chamber rug in the market, value \$15.00. Mill End Sale Price \$9.95.

3-3x10-6 Hoffi Fibre Rugs, in greens, reds, browns and tans. Regular value \$11.50. Mill End Sale Price \$6.95.

Hoffi Fibre and Kaba Rugs, in sizes 8x9 and 7-6x10-8. Regular price \$9.50 and \$7.50. Mill End Sale Price \$3.69 to \$5.35.

36x72 Hoffi Fibre Rugs. Regular value \$2.00. Mill End Sale Price 98c.

27x54 Hoffi Fibre Rugs. Regular value \$1.50. Mill End Sale Price 79c.

We have secured from a leading manufacturing concern their entire stock of made up

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, good value at 35c a pair. Mill End Sale Price 19c.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains. Regular price 50c a pair. Mill End Sale Price 29c a pair.

500 Pairs of Arabian Nottingham Curtains, values up to \$1.50. Mill End Sale Price 99c a pair.

Mill End Sale of Decorative Linens

Homestitched Scarfs with squares to match, were 25c. Mill End Sale Price 19c.
Drawn-Work Scarfs with squares to match, were 30c. Mill End Sale Price 25c.
Odd Scarfs with three rows of drawn-work, were 39c. Mill End Sale Price 49c.
All Linen Drawn Work Doilies, Regular price 39c. Mill End Sale Price 29c.

Mill End Sale of Table Damask and Napkins

82 inch Mercerized Damask, heavy and good quality. Regular price 60c. Mill End Sale Price 33c yard.
60 inch Pure Linen Damask, very fine. Regular price 75c. Mill End Sale Price 59c yard.
70 inch Pure Linen Damask, extra heavy. Regular price 98c. Mill End Sale Price 79c yard.
72 inch Full Bleached Damask, pure linen, extra heavy and fine, the best damask imported at the price, 12 designs, all new, to select from. Regular price \$1.25. Mill End Sale Price \$1.00 yard.
Napkins to Match, 20, 22, 24 inch. Mill End Sale Price \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 dozen.
18 inch Mercerized Napkins, Regular price \$1.25. Mill End Sale Price 75c a dozen.

Mill End Sale of Wash Goods

EVERY YARD AT REDUCED PRICES. READ!
Apron Gingham. Regular price 8c. Mill End Sale Price 5c.
Outing Flannel. Regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price 6 1/2c.
Print. Regular price 7c. Mill End Sale Price 5c.
Print. Regular price 6c. Mill End Sale Price 4c.
Pique and Muslin. Regular price 8c and 10c. Mill End Sale Price 4 1/2c.

Mill End Sale of Ribbons

3 Exceptional Lots Just Arrived From the Silk Mills.
3 1/2 inch Taffeta and Moire Ribbons, 12c values. Mill End Sale Price 10c.
5 inch Taffeta Ribbons in all desirable shades. Regular price 25c. Mill End Sale Price 15c.
5 inch Moire Ribbons, corded edge, (new) all colors. Regular price 29c. Mill End Sale Price 19c.

Mill End Sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases

72x72 Full Size Bleached Sheets. Regular price 45c. Mill End Sale Price 39c.
76x90 Full Size Bed Sheets, made of good quality cotton. Regular price 60c. Mill End Sale Price 49c.
81x99 Extra Full Size Bed Sheets. Regular price 79c. Mill End Sale Price 59c.
42x36 Extra Fine Quality Pillow Cases. Regular price 12 1/2c. Mill End Sale Price 11c.
42x36 and 45x36 Homestitched Pillow Cases. Regular price 19c. Mill End Sale Price 14c.

\$12,000 BRIBE PURE FOOD LAW AT ST. PETER'S

Said to Have Been Offered to Man Was Fined \$25 for Adulterating Sausages

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Counsel for Frank J. Gardner, the former state senator whose trial on a bribery charge was postponed last night, charged yesterday with a spirited attack on the record of Congressman Foelker, the chief witness for the prosecution, who was ready to resume the grilling of Foelker on cross examination when court opened today. Gardner is accused of offering Foelker a bribe of \$12,000 to vote against the anti-race track betting bills when those measures were pending in 1909 in Albany, where Foelker was then serving as a member of the state senate. Foelker testified on the first day of the trial that Gardner had offered the bribe which Foelker refused.

RUSSO-CHINESE SITUATION

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—The Novoye Vremya in discussing today the announced purpose of Russia to make a military demonstration in the province in Chinese Turkestan, describes the note presented at Peking by Minister Korotovitch as a semi-ultimatum as it does not specify the terms within which China must comply with the demands of St. Petersburg.

The paper adds, however, that if the Chinese government fails to act before the lapse of a fortnight the semi-ultimatum would be amplified.

When under the treaty of 1881 Russia withdrew from the Ili region, it was in consideration of certain political and trade concessions in that and the adjoining Chinese possessions. It is now asserted that China has not kept faith in the matter of the treaty stipulations. Hence the forthcoming return of Russian troops to Ili and a probable occupancy pending a new and more definite understanding between the two governments.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Moosilauke House at Warren, N.H., Was Burned Last Night

Fire Threatened to Destroy the Village—Help Was Summoned From Plymouth and Laconia—Inhabitants of Town Formed a Bucket Brigade

WARREN, N. H., Feb. 17.—A fire which was discovered at 10:30 o'clock last night in the hotel Moosilauke, in the heart of this village, destroyed that building and threatened at midnight to wipe out the entire village.

Aid was summoned from Laconia and Plymouth and Fire Chief Spring of Laconia put a chemical engine and company of firemen on the cars of a special train which hastened to this town.

A step was made at Plymouth and the members of the fire department of that town boarded the train and came here also to aid in the fight against the flames.

Within an hour the hotel was reduced to smoking embers and nothing of its contents was saved. The building was 125 feet long by 80 feet wide, three stories high, and a wooden structure. It was a landmark, being located in the heart of the village, and was more than 50 years old.

It was in a room in this hotel on Feb. 6 that Christie Kennedy, aged 42, and unmarried, was shot to death and for whose death Walter Shields, aged 50, of Philadelphia is now held a prisoner in the county jail at Haverhill.

Frank L. Whitaker owned the hotel and it was insured for \$50,000. The loss on the hotel is set at \$10,000. The hotel accommodated 100 guests and the few persons occupying rooms there last night when the fire was first discovered were obliged to make their escape in haste with but scant clothing on.

The hotel was surrounded by fine residences and they and the entire village were threatened with destruction. There is no fire apparatus in the town, so that nearly all of the 400 inhabitants formed a bucket brigade and in this way fought desperately.

The inhabitants of this town were nearly exhausted and discouraged when the firemen from Plymouth and Laconia

with the chemical engine arrived, but the battle with the flames was resumed with new vigor.

The chemical engine from Laconia under direction of Chief Spring accomplished great results and soon the flames were under control.

Other out-of-town firemen formed bucket brigades and the buckets filled with water from wells were passed rapidly along the lines and the water was splashed upon the scorched sides of the threatened buildings and most menacing fire which has visited this section for a long time.

At 2 o'clock this morning the fire was still burning briskly, but it was under control and being confined to the embers of the Moosilauke hotel. It was the most disastrous and most menacing fire which has visited this section for a long time.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Mrs. Margaret McCabe celebrated the 82nd anniversary of her birth last evening at her home on Princeton street. Mrs. McCabe is an old resident of North Chelmsford, having lived there for 54 years. She was surrounded by her 13 grandchildren and her five daughters and heartily enjoyed the entire evening. During the evening refreshments were served and a musical program was carried out. Mrs. McCabe was the recipient of many little tokens of love given by her grandchildren.

WARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives and numerous kind friends, also the members of the Bon Marche company, for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings and our neighbors, who were so kind to us during the illness of our beloved daughter and sister.

Mr. Edward Cox and Family.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

"Spotless Town" is getting back to its normal condition again and as a result there is a marked difference in the length of the sessions and the number of offenders who have appeared before the court. Judge Hadley has noticed the change and on different occasions when there is a small docket he does not fail to express favorable comment.

This morning Frank Kelleher was charged with being drunk, admitted his guilt, and was ordered to spend the

next 20 days in jail. Thomas Butler was given a similar sentence. Walter Bow denied that he was guilty of being drunk but the testimony indicated that he was and the court ordered the imposing of a fine of \$8.

Violated Pure Food Law

Zephirin Loranger entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with adulterating sausage by adding cereal starch and a fine of \$25 was imposed. He was brought into court by officers of the state board of health.

ALLEGED MURDERER SHOT HIMSELF

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 17.—Michael Lillek, who last night fled from Brockton, near here, after he had shot and instantly killed Miss Alice Hyland, 19 years old, because she objected to his attentions, was found dead today on the mountain side about a half mile from the scene of the murder. He had shot himself through the head. It is supposed that in his excitement, in putting the pistol away after killing the girl, Lillek accidentally shot himself in the hip. He was traced by bloodstains until his body was found by the police. The police say he probably became exhausted as a result of loss of blood and, rather than submit to capture, shot himself.

COMMANDER GATES DEAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Commander Herbert Gates, U. S. N., died at the naval medical school hospital here today of apoplexy. He was taken ill a month ago while serving as executive officer of the battleship Minnesota, engaged in battle practice at Guantanamo, Cuba. He was detached and brought to the United States on the hospital ship Solace.

Commander Gates was born in Michigan in 1867. He entered the naval academy in 1884. During the Spanish-American war he was attached to the gunboat Castine.

TWO MEN KILLED

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Struck by a Boston & Albany engine and tender running alone, William Flynn and Thomas Shanley, railroad employees, were instantly killed near the Beacon street bridge in this city today. Flynn was 40 years old and lived in the South End, while Shanley was 45 years old and a resident of Roxbury. The men were employed in the engineering department of the road.

SAGAMORE CLUB

Held Dancing Party Last Evening

Associate hall was the scene last evening of one of the prettiest dancing parties of the season, the occasion being the fourth annual social and dance, under the auspices of the popular Sagamore club. The announcement card, issued by the club, under the caption, "The Star Event of the Season," proved all that the words imply, for at the conclusion of the festivities all voted it the most elaborate and successful of its kind ever conducted.

The Sagamores, who have a handsome camp on Bowers avenue, at Willow Dale, entertain much during the year, and this fact accounts in no small measure for the large attendance at their dance of last night.

Many were present from out of town, among them being the Social Club of North Cambridge, who for the past several summers have spent their vacations at Willow Dale, and friends from North Andover and Woburn.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion; red, white and blue streamers were suspended from the center of the hall to the gallery, while the windows were also well adorned with the national colors. The stage was adorned with hawthorn and decorated with potted plants and ferns, adding greatly to the decorative feature.

Dancing started shortly after eight o'clock, music being furnished by Kittredge's orchestra. At 10:30 a short intermission was held, after which dancing was resumed and continued till midnight. Several of the numbers of the night were most appropriately named, the opening one being "How do you do?" while the closing number was "Top of the Morning!" During the dancing "Jack" Myers, the popular baritone, sang all the choruses. This feature, which is an innovation, proved very entertaining, especially to those

who were in the gallery. Mr. Myers possesses a beautiful voice, and his expression and rendition were excellent.

The souvenir dance order issued by the club was of a most artistic design, and in fact everything was conducted on an elaborate scale.

William H. Sullivan was general manager, his assistants being John R. Conklin and John J. Loughran. Eugene W. Knowlton was floor director, and his assistants were: Frank J. Lincoln and Edward T. Draper, Ralph J. Chapman and Thomas F. Gill were the chief aids. The aids were: John Sheehan, Frank Whalen, John Downey, Daniel Callahan, James Durkin, Albert Jerry, Thomas J. Fay, Joseph Mahan, William O'Malley, John Carey, Arthur T. Cull, Edward Whiting, John Dugan, Richard Durkin, Joseph Sullivan, William Campbell, Bernard Kane and Robert Loughran. Thomas J. Durkin was treasurer and Albert H. Smith was assistant treasurer.

LOWELL OWLS

HELD A CLASS INITIATION LAST NIGHT

Lowell Nest, Order of Owls, held its regular meeting in Elks hall, Middle street, Thursday evening. There was a large attendance, many members coming from the distant towns to attend this important meeting.

From reports read by the secretary the order is in a flourishing condition throughout the United States.

President Edward B. Bowers and Secretary Turnbull have received special invitations to attend a social affair at Manchester, N. H., to be held by the local nest there.

Dr. Harold B. Plunkett was appointed a member of the committee of five on the ball committee to fill a vacancy.

At the conclusion of the evening's business, class initiation followed.

A large number of applications were received during the evening.

The committee on ball will meet in Elks hall next Monday evening to hear reports from the committees appointed at the last meeting.

Holy Name Society to Hold Smoke Talk

The Holy Name society of St. Peter's parish held a well attended and highly interesting business meeting in the fair hall on Gorham street last evening, and several important matters were discussed. Pres. Richard Lyons presided and there were several applications for membership. Chairman Watson of the St. Patrick's day observance committee reported progress on the arrangements. The speaker of the evening will be Lawyer Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan.

The committee appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of the late Michael H. McDonough, reported and on motion the resolves were unanimously adopted, and a copy voted to be engrossed and framed and sent to the family of the deceased financial secretary.

Rev. John F. Burns, who called upon for remarks spoke interestingly of the work of the Holy Name societies in general, commending the men especially for the splendid manifestation of loyalty to the society as shown in the attendance at the union service last month. He urged a continuance of interest in the society and its undertakings, and felt that the year would be a prosperous one for the organization. Pres. Richard Lyons, also spoke, in his usual convincing manner urging the men to be loyal to the society and its principles. Pres. Lyons emphasized the necessity of all times of adding to the membership, and admonished the members to bring in the new members. John J. Watson, Michael Hetherman, Philip Ginty and others also spoke.

WM. ROCKEFELLER IS REPORTED SUFFERING FROM A SEVERE COLD

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—William Rockefeller, brother of John D. Rockefeller, and active for many years in the management of the Standard Oil Co., is confined to his home on Fifth avenue with an attack of lumbago, following a cold which he contracted a few days ago. First reports had it that Mr. Rockefeller was suffering from pneumonia but it was said at the Rockefeller residence today that his ailment was nothing more serious than lumbago resulting from his cold settling in the muscles of his back, producing a painful but not dangerous condition. No symptoms of pneumonia had developed, it was said, and it was expected that Mr. Rockefeller would be about as usual in two or three days.

BLANCHE WALSH

WELL KNOWN ACTRESS IN SEVERE CONDITION

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 17.—Standing in the wings awaiting her cue just before the rise of the curtain last night, Blanche Walsh, the well known actress, fell to the stage in a faint. Her condition is considered serious by local physicians.



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STRIKE DECLARED IN LYNN

LYNN, Feb. 17.—For the first time in eight years a strike of the Knights of Labor cutters was declared in two Lynn shoe factories today, when 46 cutters quit at the factory of the Thompson-Crocker Co. and ten at the factory of Timson & Co. The strikers demand an increase in the price list for certain grades of work. It is understood that the firms had conceded other demands. The strike followed quickly on the recent election in the cutters assembly of the Knight of Labor when the so-called "insurgent" element defeated the conservative element. As a result of this election Stephen Walsh, an "insurgent," succeeded to the leadership of the organization, defeating I. B. Armstrong, the national master workman of the organization.

The executive board of the cutters' assembly which called the strike is "insurgent" in its personnel.

AN EPIDEMIC OF GRIP

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Rochester is suffering from an epidemic of grip and influenza, physicians estimating that there are 4500 cases in town. There are three types of the disease and the after effects are said to be more serious than the disease itself, frequently terminating in pneumonia. Factory, office and store forces are depleted by the large number of employees affected.

MINOR LEAGUE LOWELL Y.M.C.A.

Rocklands Defeated by Railroad Team

The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad team defeated the Rocklands in a game in the Minor League series last night. The railroad boys were in the running from the start and cracked the plus around in such a manner that it was easy to capture the three points. The work of Keegan and Brock of the winning team and Dyer of the losing quintet were the features of the game.

In the Manufacturers' league the Hamiltons took two points from the Massachusetts team, and the Tremont & Suffolk captured two points from the Appleton aggregation.

The Lamson Rapids were rather slow last night for in the game with the Perfectionists in the Lamson C. S. S. league the Perfectionists won two of the three points. The Buffetts and Merrimacks of the Bridge street league met on the slates last night and the former team, which is better known as "The Food Boys," won two of the three points. The Buffetts got a poor start and lost the first string by a small margin, but managed to pick off the other two. The scores:

MINOR LEAGUE				
N. Y. N. H. & H.	1	2	3	T
Hooper	57	95	88	240
Moore	52	92	89	233
Sharpe	94	100	91	285
Brock	110	123	111	344
Myrick	111	120	101	332
Keegan	112	118	91	321
Totals	498	485	480	1463

Rocklands				
McManus	89	90	85	264
Clark	90	89	105	284
Corcoran	91	89	101	281
Dyer	111	104	97	312
Rourke	87	96	91	274
Totals	468	463	481	1392

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE				
Hamilton	1	2	3	T
Wilde	37	81	89	207
Moore	32	89	89	210
Paolino	86	74	94	254
Griffin	73	76	97	246
Dodge	101	80	89	270
Totals	430	409	465	1304

Tremont & Suffolk				
Briggs	75	114	85	274
Pickering	88	96	92	276
French	83	84	91	258
McQuire	100	89	106	295
Halfkenny	88	78	78	244
Totals	433	477	452	1362

Appleton				
Bowen	120	89	87	296
Dunning	89	80	74	243
Farrell	100	83	106	290
Sherwin	76	89	76	241
Carroll	83	106	85	274
Totals	468	480	428	1376

Lamson C. S. S. LEAGUE				
Perfectionists	1	2	3	T
Hill	68	83	80	231
Page	81	88	77	246
Knowles	101	84	80	265
Laranger	90	88	88	266
Dyer	82	88	88	258
Totals	432	412	423	1267

Lamson Rapids				
Dyer	74	62	70	206
Soffiane	76	59	56	191
Conningham	82	79	95	256
McQuire	85	85	104	274
McDonald	96	84	93	273
Totals	414	401	463	1278

BRIDGE STREET LEAGUE				
Buffetts	1	2	3	T
McNally	79	85	81	245
Cutliff	92	82	85	259
Grant	78	89	111	278
Lee	93	87	85	265
Peabody	80	83	100	263
Totals	422	429	475	1326

Merrimacks				
Howley	68	84	85	237
Honessy	75	82	85	242
Panton	83	82	85	250
McNell	118	85	83	286
Sweeney	85	81	109	275
Totals	433	413	437	1283

CONKLIN WON				
HE IS THE WORLD'S AMATEUR CHAMPION	1	2	3	T
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Charles F. Conklin of Chicago, won the world's amateur championship at 18.3 ball line billiards last night by defeating J. Ferdinand Poggenburg at the Liederkranz club, New York, by a score of 400 to 204.				

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We have removed our stock of furniture from our old store on Cheever street to our new quarters at 159-161 Moody street, cor. of Tilden. We have a beautiful line of household goods. We invite all our old customers and the public to call at our opening, which will be from 8 to 10 this Friday evening, and they will receive a nice, neat souvenir. Do not fail to call at our new store.

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LIFE SENTENCE

Count de Lassy Was Found Guilty by Jury

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—The murder of Count Vassili Bouturlin, sensational trial of Count Patrick came to an end last night when a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury in the case of De Lassy and Pantchenko, charged with the murder of Count Vassili Bouturlin.

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chenko, and not guilty in the case of the woman. De Lassy was sentenced to penal servitude for life and Pantchenko to 15 years imprisonment. The jury noted extenuating circumstances in Pantchenko's favor, which accounts for the lighter punishment meted out to him.

The trial aroused enormous interest and developed some startling testimony. Prior to the beginning of the proceedings, Pantchenko made a confession in which he accused De Lassy of hiring him to poison Count Vassili, who was here to Gen. Bouturlin's millions. De Lassy's wife is the daughter of Gen. Bouturlin, and the removal of Vassili would naturally mean that the general's great estate would go to his daughter.

On the witness stand Pantchenko denied the confession and made so many erratic statements that he came to be thought practically insane. Much evidence was adduced, however, to show that he and De Lassy had very intimate dealings together. At the end of the trial De Lassy was quite overcome. He attempted to make a speech to the jury but ended abruptly by saying "I cannot talk. I leave the fate of myself and relatives to your minds and your hearts."

Pantchenko said in an incoherent speech that he did not repudiate his confession, but wished to specify the degree of his guilt. He said that the question now was whether a Russian physician was capable of such a dastardly crime, and to this he proudly answered no.

Petrovsky, he declared, wishing fame, was the author of the poisoning story and a newspaper helped him.

"De Lassy did exhort me to poison Bouturlin," continued Pantchenko, "and thinking that I had accidentally poisoned him I told the magistrate so. But this confession seemed too little for him. He continually drugged me with opium, and finally, in a weak moment, I told myself that if the truth doesn't serve, then I will lie. I mentioned toxin. The magistrate then said, 'Now we are going to be friends.'"

"Whatever the verdict may be, my conscience is tranquil with reference to Bouturlin, but tortures me because of four families whose peace I have violated out of rank fear."

Mme. Muravieff refused to say anything. The jury retired and remained out for three hours.

AN INVESTIGATION

OF INSURANCE DEPT. OF K. OF P. IS REQUESTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Application for an investigation of the insurance department of the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, was made yesterday before the supreme court of the District of Columbia by John H. Turpin of Greensburg, Ala. Mr. Turpin is a certificate holder of what is known as the fourth class in the endowment rank of the Knights of Pythias, and contends that the attempted action of the lodge to raise the amount of assessments on certificates of the fourth class confiscates his contract rights. He further alleges that several hundred thousand of dollars have been wrongfully diverted from one class of certificates to another. Judge Gould issued a rule requiring the officers of the lodge to show cause why relief should not be granted certificate holders of the fourth class.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Wigan lodge, New England Order of Protection, was held last night. There was a large attendance and considerable routine business was transacted. The degree staff initiated one candidate. At the conclusion of the business meeting an entertainment was held.

The Hibernians

The members of Division 1, A. O. H., met last night in Hibernian hall. The anniversary committee reported that all arrangements were completed for the 44th anniversary which takes place Monday evening, Feb. 20, in conjunction with Division 2. Arrangements are progressing rapidly for the concert and lecture by Thomas P. Riley of Malden, on Sunday evening, March 12.

KILLED BROTHER

MAN THEN SURRENDERED TO THE POLICE

WEBB CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—Two brothers, the only survivors of the famous Cherokee Bill gang of outlaws, which once terrorized Oklahoma, met in a final fight yesterday when "Bill" Stidham killed his brother "Ike." It is alleged that his brother was armed with a pocket knife, whereupon "Bill" shot him. "Bill" surrendered.

JAY GOULD

IS ENGAGED TO MARRY MISS GRAHAM

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Formal announcement was made last night of the engagement of Jay Gould to Miss

Annie Douglas Graham at a dinner given by the latter's step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vos. Jay Gould is the second son of George Gould. Miss Graham was a bridesmaid at the Gould-Decles wedding recently and Lord and Lady Decles, back from their honeymoon, attended last night's dinner.

BOSTON'S MAYOR

WANTS BETTER ROADS IN NEW ENGLAND

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Seeking the interest and co-operation of Gov. Frederick W. Plaisted of Maine in a propaganda for better roads in New England, Mayor John F. Fitzgerald has written Maine's chief executive in criticism of the highways in the south-

western part of that state. The letter, which was given out for publication from the mayor's office last night, refers particularly to the road between Portsmouth, N. H., and Saco, Me., where the mayor says he recently found "wretched traveling" while on an automobile trip.

Declaring that "such an entrance into the state of Maine conveys an unfavorable, and I am sure, unjust impression of the vigilance of the government of that commonwealth in providing conveniences for its population," Mayor Fitzgerald appeals to Governor Plaisted to rouse Maine to the importance of the subject of good roads.

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LATEST EVENING SCHOOLS

Closing Sessions of Term Will be Held Tonight

Several Contracts Awarded by the Purchasing Agent Today— Civil Service Examination for Janitors Held Today— Next Meeting of Common Council Will be Called by the Mayor

The elementary evening schools will close tonight after the final exam of 19 weeks. The high school and the Mann school or drawing school will remain open and make up for lost time. In the other schools the last night is not made up, but every night lost in the high school and drawing school is made up at the end of the term.

Now that the evening high school is almost alone in its glory, Supt. Whitcomb has turned over to Principal Robbins the care and responsibility of the "school" bell, and Mr. Robbins has rung himself in or out at his own sweet will.

Contracts Awarded

The contract for five tons of soft western pig lead for the water department has been awarded to Harry S. Drury. There were six bidders, and all of the bids were pretty close. Mr. Drury's bid was the lowest, \$481.65 a ton.

Whitcomb & Co. were awarded the contract for plants and shrubs, about 2500 in all, for the park department. Whitcomb & Co. were the only bidders, and the bid was \$184.55.

Civil Service Examinations

Fourteen men took the civil service examination for janitors this forenoon. The examination was held in the common council chamber at city hall, and was under the direction of Frank Karbaum of Boston and Dr. Colton and Mr. Joseph Smith of this city.

The Common Council

It is up to Mayor Menhan to call the next meeting of the common council. In its series of schoolboy flourish the common council has failed to adopt any rules and when adjournment was made last Tuesday night, no definite date was set for the next meeting. The next meeting of the body will have to be called by the mayor.

Purchasing Agent's Rights

The following opinion by the city solicitor relative to the power of the trustees of public burial grounds to

contract for iron work for a new gate, without the approval of the purchasing agent, is self explanatory:

Office of City Solicitor,
Lowell, Mass., Feb. 17, 1911.

Mr. Robert J. Gilmore, Supt. of Public Burial Grounds, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I have your request for an opinion as to whether the board of trustees of public burial grounds has the power to contract for iron work for a new gate, the same consisting of material of the same kind as the one now in use, without the approval of the purchasing agent.

In answering questions of this kind it is often difficult to determine in the particular case whether or not a contract is for materials and supplies within the meaning of the statute. After some consideration, I have reached the conclusion that the proper test is as follows: If the thing to be purchased is something ordinarily in the market and can be taken by the city and used as it stands without material alteration and without the requirement of special labor by the party constructing it, either in its construction or in its proper establishment for the purpose desired, then it comes under the head of "materials and supplies," as referred to in section 3 of chapter 415 of the Acts of 1896. But if the principal thing contracted for is labor, or the material is of such value to the city, and is an item of expense of very little significance compared with the labor necessary to put it into proper condition for the purposes required, then I should say that the contract is not a contract for "materials and supplies" within the meaning of the statute. The only difficulty is the proper application of the above rule, and before reaching a decision the facts in each particular case should be carefully considered.

So far as I can determine from the statement of facts contained in your letter, it is my opinion that the case in question is one over which the purchasing agent has no jurisdiction. Very truly yours,
William W. Duncan,
City Solicitor.

ations located upon sites available for use of power and which may desire to share in its use and so as to leave New York state with the sole and undivided jurisdiction to control the use of Erie canal waters at all points within her own boundaries. The question of the transmission of power originating in the natural waters of the state of New York to points outside the state, to the prejudice of New York and perhaps to the prejudice of the United States, as well suggests itself.

The letter to Senator Frye relates to the bill introduced by Senator Oliver of Pennsylvania which carries congressional approval of hydraulic development in the St. Lawrence river by the Long Sault Development Co. chartered on May 27, 1907, by the legislature of New York.

"In my opinion," Governor Dix wrote, "the pending bill fails to cover properly the interests of navigation. While a survey of that part of the channel to be affected is provided for in the bill, the survey should, in my opinion, be made prior to final action by congress. Official approval by the secretary of war, and if possible by the Dominion or other authorities, of any specific plans for construction work should be secured before instead of after final action by congress.

"And I would suggest that procedure in place of that proposed by the bill. The possession by this company of the enormous powers defined in the act of state legislature would embrace both the state and federal authorities in negotiations with our Canadian neighbors concerning this matter and embarrass efforts to conserve the interests of navigation of other property owners whose holdings would lie in the reach of the impounded flood waters and ice of this great river."

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET COTE ARRESTED

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	64 1/2	63 3/4	64 1/2
Am Car & Pn	55 1/2	54 3/4	55 1/2
Am Cot Oil	59 1/2	58 3/4	59 1/2
Am Hide & L p	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
Am Locomo	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
Am Smelt & R	75 1/2	74 3/4	75 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	105 1/2	104 3/4	105 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	115 1/2	114 3/4	115 1/2
Am Soda	39 1/2	38 3/4	39 1/2
Atchafalpa	105 1/2	104 3/4	105 1/2
Atchafalpa pf	102 1/2	101 3/4	102 1/2
Balt & Ohio	104 1/2	103 3/4	104 1/2
Br Rap Tran	77 1/2	76 3/4	77 1/2
Canadian Pa	210 1/2	209 3/4	210 1/2
Can Leather	32 1/2	31 3/4	32 1/2
Ches & Ohio	34 1/2	33 3/4	34 1/2
Col Fuel	34 1/2	33 3/4	34 1/2
Conoco Gas	140 1/2	139 3/4	140 1/2
Del & N	510 1/2	509 3/4	510 1/2
Den & Rio G	33 1/2	32 3/4	33 1/2
Dis Secur Co	35 1/2	34 3/4	35 1/2
Erie	31 1/2	30 3/4	31 1/2
Erie 1st pf	50 1/2	49 3/4	50 1/2
Erie 2d pf	39 1/2	38 3/4	39 1/2
Gen North pf	128 1/2	127 3/4	128 1/2
Int No Ore pf	62 1/2	61 3/4	62 1/2
Int No Ore pf	19 1/2	18 3/4	19 1/2
Int Met pf	54 1/2	53 3/4	54 1/2
Int Paper pf	10 1/2	9 3/4	10 1/2
Int Paper pf	4 1/2	3 3/4	4 1/2
Kan City So	34 1/2	33 3/4	34 1/2
Kan & Texas	34 1/2	33 3/4	34 1/2
Louis & Nash	145 1/2	144 3/4	145 1/2
Missouri Pa	55 1/2	54 3/4	55 1/2
Nat Lead	56 1/2	55 3/4	56 1/2
N Y Central	111 1/2	110 3/4	111 1/2
N Y Am Co	105 1/2	104 3/4	105 1/2
Nor & West	70 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
Ont & West	125 1/2	124 3/4	125 1/2
Pennsylvania	125 1/2	124 3/4	125 1/2
People's Gas	106 1/2	105 3/4	106 1/2
Pressed Steel	35 1/2	34 3/4	35 1/2
Pullman Co	161 1/2	160 3/4	161 1/2
Ry St Sp Co	35 1/2	34 3/4	35 1/2
Reading	156 1/2	155 3/4	156 1/2
Rep Iron & S	34 1/2	33 3/4	34 1/2
Rock Is	32 1/2	31 3/4	32 1/2
Rock Is pf	60 1/2	59 3/4	60 1/2
St L & So Wn	32 1/2	31 3/4	32 1/2
St Paul	125 1/2	124 3/4	125 1/2
So Pacific	113 1/2	112 3/4	113 1/2
Southern Ry	27 1/2	26 3/4	27 1/2
Southern Ry pf	64 1/2	63 3/4	64 1/2
Tenn Copper	37 1/2	36 3/4	37 1/2
Texas Pac	28 1/2	27 3/4	28 1/2
Union Pacific	175 1/2	174 3/4	175 1/2
Union Pac pf	93 1/2	92 3/4	93 1/2
U S Rub	41 1/2	40 3/4	41 1/2
U S Rub pf	80 1/2	79 3/4	80 1/2
U S Steel pf	112 1/2	111 3/4	112 1/2
U S Steel pf	112 1/2	111 3/4	112 1/2
U S Steel pf	106 1/2	105 3/4	106 1/2
Utah Copper	45 1/2	44 3/4	45 1/2
Wabash R R	15 1/2	14 3/4	15 1/2
Wab R R pf	35 1/2	34 3/4	35 1/2
Westinghouse	70 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
Western Un	73 1/2	72 3/4	73 1/2

STOCK MARKET

ACTIVE AND STRONG AT THE CLOSE

TODAY

Highest Prices Were Recorded During the Last Hour—Several Railroad Stocks Advanced Briskly

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—There was a resumption of yesterday's selling movement at the opening of the stock market today. U. S. Steel and Union Pacific had wide openings, the latter declining a maximum of 1/2 on sales of several thousand shares and Steel falling 1/2. Missouri Pacific lost a point but quickly recovered to 1/2 over yesterday's close. Ches. & Ohio dropped 1/2.

Speculation was nervous and with a yielding tendency. Following the opening there was a general improvement in which Ches. & Ohio made its initial loss but the higher prices, as has been frequently the case of late, brought out abundant offerings and the market sagged sharply. Reading, U. S. Steel and Union Pacific were sold extensively but these issues and the market in general returned to last night's level or above before the expiration of the hour. Mo. Pacific rebounded from 56 1/2 to 55. Wisconsin Central broke 2 1/2.

The feature of the market during the morning session was its resistance due to continued selling, in contrast with the marked weakness displayed yesterday under similar conditions. Bear pressure was met with support of a significant character and the shorts hastily covered, carrying prices substantially above yesterday's closing. Some selling was induced by the announcement of the illness of a leading capitalist but when an authoritative statement was issued declaring that it was not of a serious nature the upward movement assumed greater headway. Stocks in which the family interest is reported to be very large were the strongest in the list. Bonds were steady.

Moderate profit-taking caused an average reaction of about half a point in the favorite stocks but there was no sign of the early nervousness.

Reading was sold in blocks of from 500 to 1000 shares and went down over a point from its high level to near the low figures of the morning. Other representative stocks also gave way fractionally but the whole market stiffened again at 2 o'clock. Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie was in brisk demand and gained two points.

The market closed active and strong. Highest prices of the day were recorded in the final hour when Lehigh, Reading, U. S. Steel and U. S. Steel advanced briskly and sold a point above yesterday's closing on long buy orders, short covering. The underlying strength of the list bespoke earnest support.

Cotton Futures

February	Opening	Close
March	12.75	12.78
April	12.82	12.84
May	12.91	12.94
June	13.07	13.07
July	13.56	13.57
August	13.68	13.65
October	12.72	12.59
December	12.63	12.61

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Ag Chem Com	51 1/2	50 3/4	51 1/2
Am Ag Chem pf	102 1/2	101 3/4	102 1/2
Am Pneumatic	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	145 1/2	144 3/4	145 1/2
Am Woolen pf	95 1/2	94 3/4	95 1/2
Arctadian	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
Arizona Com	15 1/2	14 3/4	15 1/2
Atlantic	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
Boston & Albany	225 1/2	224 3/4	225 1/2
Boston Elevated	120 1/2	119 3/4	120 1/2
Boston & Maine	121 1/2	120 3/4	121 1/2
Cal & Arizona	52 1/2	51 3/4	52 1/2
Cal & Hecla	50 1/2	49 3/4	50 1/2
Copper Range	65 1/2	64 3/4	65 1/2
Franklin	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Grover	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
Granby	34 1/2	33 3/4	34 1/2
Greene-Canaan	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
Indiana	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
Ile Royale	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
Lake Copper	36 1/2	35 3/4	36 1/2
Mass Electric	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
Mass Electric pf	87 1/2	86 3/4	87 1/2
Mass Gas	92 1/2	91 3/4	92 1/2
Mexico Con	20 1/2	19 3/4	20 1/2
Nevada	19 1/2	18 3/4	19 1/2
N Y & N H	50 1/2	49 3/4	50 1/2
North Butte	29 1/2	28 3/4	29 1/2
Old Dominion	39 1/2	38 3/4	39 1/2
Oseola	107 1/2	106 3/4	107 1/2
Superior Copper	36 1/2	35 3/4	36 1/2
Superior & Pitts	101 1/2	100 3/4	101 1/2
United Fruit	155 1/2	154 3/4	155 1/2
United Sh M	57 1/2	56 3/4	57 1/2
U S Smelting	35 1/2	34 3/4	35 1/2
U S Smelting pf	47 1/2	46 3/4	47 1/2
Utah Cons	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
Winona	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
Wolverine	121 1/2	120 3/4	121 1/2

BOSTON CUM MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Nev	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bay State Gas	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
Boston Gly	95 1/2	94 3/4	95 1/2
Davis-Daly	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Ely Consol	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
First National	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2
Goldfield Cons	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
Inspiration	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
La Rose	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
McKinley	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Ohio Copper	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Raven	37 1/2	36 3/4	37 1/2
Rawhide Coal	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2
Ray Central	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
R I Coal	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
Venture	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2

Business Conditions

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Despatches to R. G. Dun & Co. indicate a slow but steady tendency toward expansion in general business and future prospects are regarded with increasing confidence. Improvement is apparent in Boston with the outlook steadily brightening for more active operations in leading branches of trade. Dry goods jobbing houses report a fairly good demand with larger buying of sample and fancy gingham and percale. The cotton goods market at first hands is quiet, however, and further curtailment of production is noted at New England mills. More machinery is employed in woolens and worsteds while improvement appears in pig iron.

Bank exchanges this week at all leading cities of the United States aggregate \$2,482,322,532, a loss of 11.9 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week last year, but a gain of 10.7 compared with the same week in 1909.

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Exchanges, \$28,237,835; balances, \$1,155,617.

It is Alleged That He Attacked a Woman

James Cote was brought before Judge Hadley in the police court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Rachel L. Marshall. At the request of the government the case was continued until tomorrow morning. Cote lives in Chelmsford Centre and on Wednesday night it is alleged that he approached the Marshall woman and embraced her. The latter tried to get away from the man and finally succeeded and when she got free managed to secure Cote's cap. The alleged assault was witnessed by a man, who gave chase to Cote, and the latter finding himself encumbered by his overcoat, removed it and dropped it in the street. The cap and coat were picked up and brought to the house of Police Officer Clarence G. Nickles and the latter arrested Cote last night and brought him to Lowell.

CANADIAN ANNEXATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The house committee on foreign affairs today voted 9 to 1 against the Bennett resolution on Canadian annexation negotiations with Great Britain.

PRESIDENT ENGLER

Head of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Resigns

WORCESTER, Feb. 17.—Surprise and regret were expressed here today when it became known that Edmund A. Engler, for ten years president of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, had tendered his resignation, to take effect at the close of the present school year, to the board of trustees at its meeting held last night. Personal reasons prompted President Engler's announcement, his brief note to the trustees stating that he felt that he had held his responsible position long enough. Yielding to President Engler's wishes, the trustees accepted the resignation, stating in resolutions which were unanimously adopted: "In taking this action the trustees desire to express their appreciation of Dr. Engler's devoted service in enlarging the scope and character of the work of the institute and to congratulate him on its steady progress and growth during the ten years of his administration, as well as upon the entire harmony with which his affairs have been conducted."

REV. J. T. O'BRIEN THE STRAY DOGS

Chaplain of Catholic Order of Foresters

The local and suburban courts of the Catholic Order of Foresters are to be congratulated on the appointment of Rev. John T. O'Brien of St. Peter's as their chaplain. Rev. Fr. O'Brien is one of the most eloquent clergymen in the state, and he will doubtless put new life into the courts of which he is to serve as chaplain.

COUNTY PROBE

Officers of Jail Examined Today

The grand jury resumed its work in the county investigation this morning and heard the following witnesses: Harvey W. Tarbell, George W. Chase, George Campbell and Charles Seavy, all officers of the Lowell jail.

PACKY McFARLAND

AT ODDS WITH OWEN MORAN OVER WEIGHT QUESTION

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Packy McFarland and Owen Moran, who have been matched to fight at the Fairmont club, New York, have been unable to agree on weights. Moran, in New York, sticks steadfastly to his demand that McFarland make 125 at 7 o'clock the night of the fight, March 14. This weight McFarland refuses to do at 7 o'clock and demands they weigh in at 135 pounds at 3 p. m. There the match stands and unless one or the other gives in the match will continue to remain unmade.

STREAMS FLOODED

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 17.—All streams in northeastern Iowa and southwestern Wisconsin and northwestern Illinois were flooded last night, the result of melting snow and excessive rains for the last 24 hours. Much stock has been drowned and railroads have been badly crippled. Last night four Chicago and Northwestern trains were marooned at Cuba City, Wis.

Bright, Sears & Co.

BANKERS AND BROKERS

Wyman's Exchange

SECOND FLOOR

GOVERNOR DIX

Disputes the Jurisdiction of the Federal Government

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Governor Dix today transmitted to the legislature letters which he had written to Rep. Alexander, chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors, and Senator Frye, chairman of the senate committee on commerce. The first letter treats of the bill known as the Alexander power bill, relating to the use of hydraulic power on the Niagara river, now before the house committee of which Mr. Alexander is chairman. The letter disputes the jurisdiction of the federal government in the matter of the disposition of the Erie canal surplus, and says: "The Erie lies wholly within the state and was built at the sole expense of New York with the acquiescence of the federal congress at the time, and it since has been maintained at vast expense to this state, but with great benefit to the country at large. Assuming, but not conceding, that congress, as against the state, could now justly interfere and place a limit upon the amount of water from the Niagara river to feed the Erie canal, nevertheless such water having once entered the canal passes into an artificial channel wholly within the state and within its natural jurisdiction. The governor takes the ground: "Under the Alexander bill, if a consolidation of interest between the present users at Niagara Falls already has or shall hereafter occur the whole of the 20,000 cubic feet per second authorized by the treaty of May 13, 1850, with Great Britain could be granted to a single user or to a combination of users. "In my opinion," the governor continues, "the Alexander bill should be amended so as to prevent a monopoly in the product of the power affected to remove unnecessary restrictions upon the number of those persons or corpora-

ENTIRE FAMILY

Was Found Dead in Home in Providence Today

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 17.—With a rubber tube conveying gas from a fixture to their bed, the bodies of Ernest St. Laurent, aged 22, his wife, Annie, 30 years, and their only child, Blanche, aged 3, were found lying side by side at their home here late this forenoon. St. Laurent, who was a carpenter, had been mentally deranged for the last three months, possessed the hallucination that someone was haunting him, and the supposition is that he and his wife and child had gone to sleep last night he had determined to commit suicide and wipe out his little family with him. The discovery was made when Laurent's aged father, Joseph, called at his son's house on Cranston street during the forenoon to see if everything was all right. He had been expecting that something would happen as the result of his son's strangeness of mind and when he detected the odor of gas when he entered the house he knew that his suspicions had culminated in a tragedy. Going to the bedroom he found the little family apparently in a sound sleep with a gas tube stretched from the fixture to as near the head of the bed as it would come, conveying the poisonous fumes to the faces of the dead. Mrs. Laurent had apparently retired early and the husband, after rocking his child to sleep, placed her in bed nearly fully clothed, closed the windows and blinds tightly, connected the gas tube and then lay down to die with his family.

THE OPERA HOUSE

The final performance of "The Charity Ball" will be given by the stock company at the Opera House, tomorrow afternoon and evening. Next week commencing Monday night, "Girls," the Clyde Fitch comedy, is to be presented by the Thompson-Flynn Stock company players at this theatre, with the usual matinees. It is so jolly, so strikingly original, that it is not at all strange that the play has been so successful. On its first presentation at Daly's theatre, New York, it made such a hit, it ran for almost an entire year without a stop. The play is in great demand by the better class of stock companies, as it affords so many opportunities for clever work on the part of the members of the cast.

The comedy pictures the troubles of three young girls trying to earn a living in New York. The difficulties of the trio who attempted to renounce man and by so doing created still further difficulties, for the inmates of the dove cot, are so genuinely typical of New York, or any large city for that matter, as to be readily recognized as

presenting a realistic picture of metropolitan life where the feminine part of humanity has to struggle for a livelihood. The settings, the costumes, the janitor, the Morris chair utilized as a bed, the neighbor across the way, who has clerical and vocal aspirations and whose vocation was to annex a man; the lawyer's office, the dining of the senior member of the firm and the feeling of the junior partner followed by his genuine love making; the banquet of "Pamela," the eldest of the trio, the deflection of "Kate," and the infectious good humor of "Violet," all contribute toward making a play of much merit. The lines are typically Fitchesque. Her wit, her finesse, cleverness, skill in presenting a situation and above all, the novelty of the idea, combine in a play that is designed to please and which succeeds in so doing. If there is a genuine exposure of the vacuity of the new woman's fancied independence, that is thrown in for good measure.

"THE GIRL FROM Rector's" Theatre-goers are anticipating with a remarkable show of interest the production in this city of "The Girl From Rector's," which ran

for over three hundred nights at Weber's Music hall, New York. All box office records were broken during the engagement and the run might have continued indefinitely were it not for the necessity of filling out-of-town contracts that had been previously made.

"The Girl From Rector's" is declared by the Metropolitan critics to be one of the funniest of high-class productions made there in many years. The plot deals with the actions of a young society woman of Battle Creek, Mich., who is charitably inclined. She spends most of her time in her own circle at home, but her husband, a judge at the court of Shanghai, is away for such long periods she decides to go to New York for recreation and rest. She is attracted by the strolling lights of Rector's and there she makes her headquarters. In the course of time she earns the sobriquet of "The Girl From Rector's" and on her next visit to Battle Creek she meets at the home of a society friend many of the girls of the Rector's circle. She had been posing as the daughter of a Buffalo man, and while "The Girl" in a way, is endeavoring to explain her dual identities, complications arise which reveal a

series of situations that keep the audience in a roar to the final curtain. The engagement of "The Girl" here is limited to one performance tonight.

"SEVEN DAYS"

In the side-splitting comedy "Seven Days" that is coming to the Opera House, Feb. 22, matinee and night, a girl consents to pass herself off at dinner as the host's wife so his rich aunt won't suspect he is divorced. Then they are quarantined and she has to keep up the pretense for a week.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Miss Carol Arden, an actress of known ability and reputation, has been specially engaged to play the part of "the girl" in "The Girl of the Golden West" which the Donald Meek Stock company with Severin DeDeyn, will present at this popular little playhouse next week. Miss Arden is an actress and an artist in every sense of the word, and unlike most leading ladies, has given the character she will portray deep study. In most cases actresses in "Stock" simply strive for effect, but not so with Miss Arden.

This little lady has taken the part of "the girl" and thoroughly dissected the same, with the result that every move, every intonation and every fact in her entire performance has been carefully thought out and nothing is done without sufficient reason for same. The late Joseph Jefferson also worked on this plan, and it was he who ten years ago, told Miss Arden that to succeed on the stage nothing must be done in a haphazard manner. Miss Arden's "Girl" is a nice clean, intelligent type of girl found in California in the days of '49—a girl who has high ideals and is a bit sentimental, with a decided fondness for poetry. It is this fact that brings her and the part that "the girl" ideal of a man is, that he must be a soldier, a hero, and fond of poetry. Mr. DeDeyn's part is a "road agent," he contrives a series of happenings that establish him as a hero, and, of course, the poetry is easily arranged. Daily matinees.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The minstrel king, George Primrose, with his two clever young dancers, Murphy and West, continue to draw crowded houses to the Merrimack Square theatre this week, where Mr. Primrose is appearing. The great soft shoe dancer and his pupils present a delightful offering, and as for Mr. Primrose himself, one would never suspect that he is 56 years old so graceful, so agile are his movements. The skill which has made him famous for 30 years has not deserted him as yet, surely.

The trio appear every afternoon at 4 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:15 and 9:30 o'clock, respectively. The other numbers on the bill are of the "blue ribbon" variety and of unusually high standard. The Sisters Ransdell with William B. Ransdell, Ransdell with Wm. B. Ransdell, a delightful fancy dancing and singing act, with elaborate costuming and electrical effects. Then there is the Musical Buskirk and his company, who present an extremely amusing and novel sketch. The Erratto Brothers are two young and really remarkable acrobats. Frederick Meek is the capable soloist with a lot of the newest songs, finely illustrated.

The moving pictures are of the

"daylight" variety, and unusually excellent in character and subject. A continuous performance is presented daily from 1 until 10:30 p. m.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A new program was presented at this popular house yesterday and that it is one that pleased is very evident. The Venetian Trio are Italian instrumentalists, singers and dancers and play the mandolin and guitar in a delightful manner, giving as one of the numbers the famous "Bridal Rose" overture. Golden and Golden entertain in a new story skit and have a snappy dancing finish. The big act on the bill is given by Terry Elmer & Co., entitled "A Fiji Romance," with special scenery and effects. The bill is interspersed with the latest motion pictures.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun, "Want" column.

FEBRUARY SALE OF DRUG STORE GOODS

Last month we announced a reduction in the price of rubber goods. The response was really remarkable. This substantiates our belief that truthful advertising and reasonable claims will never fail to interest the readers of newspapers and bring in a great deal of new business to the advertiser. We had a story to tell to our patrons that was timely and meant a saving of dollars to them, and they were not slow in showing their appreciation. This February sale is really our first large reduction sale of 1911. We have selected some of the most useful and well-known drug store goods and toilet and medicinal preparations. Look over the ad. carefully. There must be many articles that are of interest to you, and the prices mean a saving of from 10 to 40 per cent. in many instances. We reserve the right to limit quantities. Sale in effect balance of this week and Monday only.

SICK ROOM SUPPLIES and RUBBER GOODS

BATH THERMOMETERS—Triangular shape, tube well protected. Value 25c. This sale **16c**

BED PANS—Every one guaranteed perfect, made of best heavy steel and well coated with white or gray enamel—
Gray, value \$1.50. This sale **\$1.20**
White, value \$2.00. This sale **\$1.40**

BED BACK RESTS—Extra heavy serviceable canvas, spread on a strong wood frame. Value \$2. Our price... **\$1.39**

FOLDING BED TRAY—An article greatly appreciated by the invalid; enables them to take food without any inconvenience. Value \$3.50. This sale... **\$2.79**

R-J BATH SPRAY No. 4—Made of best white rubber, well nickelized spray head, with two bulbs for double faucet connection. We make this special low price because most of the modern homes are fitted for single faucet connections. An excellent opportunity for those who can use this spray. Value \$2.00. This sale... **\$1.37**

MURRAY'S GLASS FOUNTAIN SYRINGE—Very practical and sanitary. Used in place of a fountain syringe. The container is made of glass, which is a great advantage, as the liquid is at all times visible. Can be thoroughly cleaned. Complete with the best rubber tubing and hard rubber pipes. Value **\$1.69**

SICK FEEDER OR INVALID CUPS—Made of porcelain. No. 23. Value 25c. This sale... **19c**

Water Bottles

RIKER'S TAN WATER BOTTLE—A very heavy bag, made of the best tan rubber. Guaranteed 1 year. 3-qt. size. Value \$2.00. This sale... **\$1.59**

MAROON WATER BOTTLE—This bottle is guaranteed for 2 years. This is one of the latest additions to our line and has been one of the most satisfactory bottles we have ever sold. Special reduction on the 4-qt. size. Value \$3.00. **\$2.19**

We also have this bottle in 1, 2 and 3-qt. sizes.

FEATHER WEIGHT WATER BOTTLE—This is one of our regular reliable bottles, which we guarantee for 1 year. It is cloth inserted and coated with the best rubber. Special reduction on this three-qt. size. Value \$1.75. This sale... **\$1.53**

RIKER'S RED WATER BOTTLE—A special bargain. This lot was sent to us by manufacturers for approval. One of the best bottles ever presented to us. Be sure to see it. 2-qt. size only. Fully worth \$1.50. To close out... **\$1.17**

PRISCIILA WATER BOTTLE 59c

COMMODE CUSHION—A great convenience for invalids and children. These are narrow inflated rings, which can be inflated at will. In 2 sizes.

Child's... **\$1.69**
Adult's... **\$2.73**

BATH OR VAPOR CABINETS—Made of very heavy rubber covered cloth on a steel frame; they are collapsible and may be folded up and stored away with heater. Value \$5.00. This sale... **\$4.39**

IMPROVED NURSING BOTTLE AND NIPPLE—Nipple is most natural shape, bottle very easily cleaned and recommended by nurses and physicians. Complete nipple and bottle. Value 25c; this sale... **17c**

YOUNG'S 'RECTOR'S' TAILOR DILATORS—Made of hard rubber, very easily kept clean. A remedy for habitual constipation that is gaining in favor. Value \$3; **\$2.67**

SEAMLESS ELASTIC HOSIERY—These are made in heavy thread, also in silk by the famous Rumpier process. They cost slightly more than the ordinary hosiery, but are much more comfortable owing to the fact that there is no seam, a source of much annoyance to many people. We are Lowell agents.

Anklets... **\$2.23**
Knee Caps... **\$2.43**
Garter Hose... **\$3.47**

GLORIA SYRINGE—This is an imported English-made syringe, made of the best grade rubber, highly finished and very firm. Throws a very strong spray. Value \$3.00. Price during this sale... **\$2.39**

EDGEWOOD FOUNTAIN SYRINGE—An inexpensive fountain syringe guaranteed perfect at time of sale and as good as many sold at higher prices. Special reduction on the No. 4 size. Complete with tubing and pipes. **67c**

RIKER'S RAPID FLOW FOUNTAIN SYRINGE—Made especially for us, no better material could be used. Tubing of extra length and 4 hard rubber pipes. The most serviceable and best syringe for every purpose. Guaranteed 2 years. 2-qt. \$2.50, 3-qt. \$3.00, 4-qt. \$3.50

JAYNES No. 1 MEDICAL BATTERY—An inexpensive but highly efficient outfit for electrical home treatment. Excellent for rheumatic and neuritic pains and headaches. Sold complete with battery and electrodes, all ready for use. Value \$4. Our price **\$2.79**

Shaving Soaps, Creams and Lotions

Johnson & Johnson's Shaving Cream... **25 19**
Euxesin Shaving Cream... **25 15**
Easy Shave Shaving Cream... **15 18**
Berslet Shaving Cream... **25 10**
Colgate's Shaving Cream... **25 20**
Colgate's Shaving Stick... **25 20**
Colgate's Rapid Shave Powder... **25 20**
Williams' Quick and Easy Shaving Powder... **25 20**
Williams' Shaving Stick... **25 10**
Williams' Luxury Soap... **25 10**
Williams' Barbers Bar... **25 27**
Marshall's Camphor Cream... **15 10**
Pinaud's Lilac Vegetal... **15 60**
Riker's Violet Lotion... **35**

HAND BRUSH, solid back, fine bristles, washes well, good value at **9c**

Tooth Preparations

Koilymas Paste... **25 15**
Santal Pot Wash... **25 10**
Barker's Powder... **25 10**
Arctic Soap... **25 18**
Brown's Powder... **25 12**
Burrill's Powder... **25 10**
Calox Powder... **25 10**
Euthymol Paste... **25 10**
Flos-oral... **25 10**
Hood's Powder... **25 10**
Hovey's Powder... **25 10**
Listerine Powder... **25 10**
Lyon's Powder... **25 10**
Rubifoam... **25 10**
Shelford Paste... **25 10**
Calder's Powder... **25 10**
Dentacura Paste... **25 10**
Pebeco Paste... **25 10**
Sodonton Paste powder or liquid... **25 10**
Zonwells Paste... **25 10**

Toilet Powders, Etc.

White Cross Foot Powder... **25 17**
Allen's Footage... **25 20**
Tiz... **25 17**
Bathasweet Bath Powder... **25 12**
Bradley's Woodland Violet Talc... **25 15**
Powder... **25 15**
Dr. Charles' Face Powder... **25 30**
Bachcock's Coryopsis Talcum... **25 15**
Comfort Powder... **25 10**

TOILET SPECIALTIES

TOILET POWDERS, ETC.
Golden Bath Powder... **25 23**
Java Rice Powder... **25 30**
Johnson's Baby... **25 18**
Euxesin's Arbutus... **25 10**
Bachcock's Almond Meal... **25 10**
Rivers' Talc... **25 18**
Cubator Powder... **25 15**
Mennen's Talc... **25 15**
Roger & Gallet's Toilet... **25 20**
Spiral... **25 19**
Squibb's Talc... **25 18**
Swedish Dry Shampoo... **25 30**

CUP—In leather case, convenient for travelers, school children. Value 50c. This sale... **33c**

ALUMINUM COLLAPSIBLE DRINKING CUPS—For school children or travelers. Value 15c. This sale... **9c**

POWDER BOOK—In leather covered case, with mirror; just the size to carry in hand bag. **49c**

POLISHED PLATE—Glass shelf, all edges finished, 1-4 inch thick, with pair of brass brackets, highly nickel plated; size of shelf 5 in. **87c**

OAK BATH TUB SEAT—Adjustable hangers, fits any round edge tub, hangers covered with rubber to protect tub. Value 75c. **49c**

SANITARY FRAMELESS BATH ROOM MIRROR—Made from French mirror plate, edges beveled and back coated to make moisture proof. This mirror complete with glass shelf and nickel brackets. Value \$7.50. **\$4.98**

5-PIECE BATHROOM SET—Comprising the following pieces: One 15-inch Towel Bar, one Roll Towel Paper Holder, one Bathing Soap Dish, one Stand Soap Dish, one Combination Tumbler and Tooth Brush Holder; all made of brass, heavily nickel plated; every piece guaranteed. Regular price \$2.00. For this sale **\$1.29**

SOAP DISH—Made of brass, nickel plated; guaranteed to wear well. **17c**

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Falls Foot... **25 12**
Faso... **25 19**
Garnetide... **25 18**
Glenn's Sulphur... **25 18**
Harpina... **25 10**
Herpicide... **25 10**
Hood's... **25 10**
Cuticura... **25 18**
Mentron's... **25 10**
Packer's Talc... **25 15**
Palmer's Skin Success... **25 10**
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Pearl's Glycerine... **20 3 for 50**
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Ranier Natural... **25 10**
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Sage's Vegetable... **10 00**
Sec. Hyg. unscented... **25 21**
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Stiefel's Lac Sulphur... **25 15**
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Witch Hazel, pint, bot. included	35	23
Line Water, pint	10	07
Aspirin Tablets, 100 in bottle	1.00	70
Tinct. Rhubarb, 4 oz.	35	20
Paregoric, 4 oz.	35	20
Tincture Iodine, 4 oz., bot. included	50	30
Tinct. Benzoin, 4 oz.	35	22
Syrup Squills, 4 oz.	25	15
Syrup Tolu, 4 oz.	25	15
Syrup White Pine, 4 oz.	35	20
Powd. Sulphur, lb.	15	08
Sugar of Milk, lb.	40	25
Swt. Spr. Nitro, 4 oz.	35	20
Phosphate of Soda, 1 lb.	40	25
"Hypo" Soda, lb.	10	05
Bicarbonate of Soda, lb.	15	10
Fl. Ex. Cascara, 4 oz.	50	35
Black Stick Licorice, 8 to the lb.	40	25
Rock Candy, lb.	20	15
Gum Camphor, lb.	70	55
Powd. Borax, lb.	20	09
Denatured Alcohol, pt.	20	12
Denatured Alcohol, gal.	75	59
Rape, Hemp, Canary or Sunflower Seed, lb.	15	08
Flaxseed, lb.	15	10
Salts of Tart, lb.	35	20
Glauber Salts, lb.	15	07
Powd. Orris Root, lb.	40	23
Quinine Sulphate, oz.	40	27
Dalmanian Powder, lb.	40	23
Potash or Lye, 1-lb. can	10	07
Paraffin, lb.	15	10
Sulphur Ointment, 4 oz.	30	20
Zinc Ointment, 4 oz.	35	25
Jar Included	35	25
Cod Liver Oil, pint bot.	50	38
Castor Oil, pint	40	25
Almond Meal, lb.	75	50
Chloride of Lime, 1 lb.	15	10
Senna Leaves, lb.	50	30
Glycerine, lb.	35	25
Rochelle Salts, lb.	20	15
Epsom Salt, lb.	05	05
Uva Ursi Leaves, lb.	40	23
Henna Leaves, 1-4 lb.	20	15
Reg. Out Price	1.00	05
Bovine	1.00	05
Deletoine	1.00	07
Diapepsin	50	31
Eggleton	1.00	70
Parisian Sage	50	20
Phosphorus Compound	1.00	51
Father John	1.00	51
Hay's Hair Health	1.00	59
Hemipide	1.00	59
St. Helens	1.00	71
Russell's Emulsion	1.00	60
Fellow's Syrup	1.50	91
Antiphlogistine	75	48
Atwood's Bitters	25	15
Bromo Seltzer	50	20
Cadum	25	18
Capillaris	50	38
Carbena	25	10
Cascaretes	25	10
Pear's Cold Compound	25	10
Gray's Glycerine Tonic	1.00	69
Warner's Safe Cure	1.00	78
Dandergine	1.00	78
D. D. D.	1.00	60
Do Miracle	1.00	07
Reg. Out Price	1.00	00
Cooper's Discovery	1.00	00
Pape's Diuretic	50	30
Hood's Dyspeptics	25	19
Scott's Emulsion	1.00	58
Moxie	25	18
Glyco Thymoline	1.00	77
7 Sisters' Hair Grower	1.00	62
Pellows' Hypophosphites	1.00	07
Alford's Liniment	25	17
St. Helens	1.00	71
Listerine	1.00	67
Long Kuro	50	30
Phillips' Milk of Magnesia	50	30
Maltine	1.00	08
Baby Brand Condensed Milk	25	17
Green's Nervura	1.00	63
Orangeine	25	17
Pearna	1.00	63
Bereham's Pills	25	11
Currier's Pills	25	12
Doran's Kidney Pills	50	31
Smith's Buchu Lithia Pills	25	10
Dioxigen	50	37
Williams' Pink Pills	50	39
Pinex	50	39
Alcock's Porous Plasters	15	00
Sage & Sulphur, Wyeth's	50	39
St. Helens, medium	50	37
Wumpole's Cod Liver Oil	1.00	58
Hikoi's Specific	50	28
Sulpho Naphthol 8 oz.	50	20
Swamproot	1.00	56
California Syrup of Figs	50	20
Hill's Cascara Bromide	25	12
Tablets	25	12
Laxative Bromo Quinine	25	10
Tablets	25	10
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets	50	20
Zymol's Triplex	25	16
Yvon Crescolene, complete	1.50	08
Birt's Head Wash	50	31
Hunyard Janos Water	35	21
Castoria	35	23
X-Zalla	50	38
Alkalol	50	20

PATENT MEDICINES

	Reg. Price	Our Cut Price		Reg. Price	Our Cut Price		Reg. Price	Our Cut Price
Bovoline	1.00	.05	Cooper's Discovery	1.00	.06	Dioxigen		.50 .37
DeLolone	1.00	.70	Pap's Diuretic	.50	.30	Williams' Pink Pills		.50 .29
Diapetm	.50	.31	Hood's Dyspeptics	.25	.19	Pinex		.50 .39
Egglone	1.00	.70	Snatt's Emulsion	1.00	.58	Allocock's Porous Plasters	.15	.00
Parisian Sago	.50	.20	Moxie	.25	.18	Sage & Sulphur, Wyoth's	.50	.39
Phinkum Compound	1.00	.55	Glyce Thymoline	1.00	.77	Sul Hepatica, medium	.50	.37
Father John	1.00	.51	7 Sisters Hair Grower	1.00	.02	Wampole's Cod Liver Oil	1.00	.58
Hay's Hair Health	1.00	.59	Fellows' Hypophosphites	1.00	.07	Hilton's Specific		.50 .20
Hersicde	1.00	.60	Mirand's Liniment	.25	.17	Sulphs Naphthol, 8 oz.		.50 .20
Sul Hepatica	1.00	.71	Liquozene	.50	.34	Syngene		1.00 .58
Russell's Emulsion	1.00	.71	Liscrine	1.00	.60	California Syrup of Figs	.50	.29
Fellows' Syrup	.50	.01	Long Suro	.50	.30	Hill's Cascara Bromide		.25 .12
Antiphlogistina	.75	.48	Phillips' Milk of Mag-			Tablets		.25 .12
Atwood's Bitters	.25	.15	nesia		.50 .39	Laxative Bromo Quinine		.25 .10
Bremo Seltzer	.50	.20	Maltine	1.00	.68	Tablets		.25 .10
Caduna	.25	.13	Baby Brand Condensed			Stuart's Dyspepsia Tab-		.50 .20
Capillaris	.60	.36	Milk	.25	.17	lets		.50 .20
Carbena	.25	.15	Greene's Nervura	1.00	.63	Zymole Prekays	1.50	.08
Cascaretes	.25	.19	Orangeine	.25	.17	Birt's Head Wash		.50 .31
Pap's Cold Compound	.25	.19	Peruna	1.00	.63	Hunyady Janos Water	.35	.21
Gray's Glycerine Tonic	1.00	.08	Reckman's Pills	.25	.14	Castoria	.35	.23
Gray's Safe Cure	1.00	.58	Carters Pills	.25	.12	X-Zalla		.50 .38
Dandeline	1.00	.58	Dorcas's Kidney Pills	.50	.31	Alkalol		.50 .20
D. D. D.	1.00	.66	Smith's Buchu Lithia					
De Miraclo	1.00	.67	Pills	.25	.10			

GRAFT IS CHARGED

In Connection With Management of Pittsburg Schools

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 17.—Alleged graft in the Pittsburg school boards as contained in a bulletin issued to the public by the Voters Civic League yesterday, has not yet received official notice by the district attorney. After reading the bulletin he said he would wait to ascertain if the league would make information and take up the prosecution of the alleged offenders as it did in the councilmanic graft cases last spring.

For a year the league, an independent reform organization, has employed detectives, as it did in the previous graft scandal, which sent almost a hundred men to the district attorney's "immunity bath" and landed several scores in jail and the penitentiary. The league says it intended to prosecute the offenders, but they were so numerous that the arrest of all would clog the wheels of justice. The bulletin is therefore given the public as a warning to the alleged wrongdoers. No names are mentioned, but the personnel of the school boards of the individual wards—a representative from each of which composes the central board of education—is attacked, the charge being made that the majority are gamblers, bar tenders, saloon keepers, political employees, placed on the boards to control votes, mill workers and laborers, with inadequate education to govern the instruction of children, and a score more characters of men equally objectionable, in the judgment of the Voters' league.

The charge is made that grafting

through contracts is prevalent to such an extent that it cannot be described. "Teachers have been forced to pay for their appointments, janitors and trust officers held up and when everything else failed, the grafting directors can always borrow money from agents and contractors who do business with the school. The money is never returned," says the report.

School picnics have become popular in recent years. It is illegal to spend school funds for such purposes. Some of these school picnics have been nothing more than drunken orgies for the directors and their dissolute and disreputable friends. Children from the schools have been taken to picnics with men and women of the underworld. They have seen drunken women from the tenderton on the dancing platform and gamblers playing their vocation on the grounds.

TO BE NAMED "SARATOGA"

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The cruiser New York will be re-christened, the "Saratoga" instead of the "Manhattan." The change was due to the fact that the law provides that second class vessels shall be named after cities or towns. The cruiser loses the name "New York" because one of the battleships authorized by the last session of congress will be christened in honor of the Empire state.



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POLICE OFFICER

SENTENCED ON A CHARGE OF LARCENY

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—William E. Taylor, formerly a reserve patrolman in Somerville, was sentenced to four months in the house of correction and held in \$1500 for the grand jury on the charge of breaking and entering by Judge Wentworth in the Somerville court yesterday. He was found not guilty on a fifth charge of larceny.

Taylor was found guilty of the larceny of 12 electric batteries from the Clarendon hill barns of the Boston Elevated company in May, 1910, and sentenced to two months; guilty of the larceny of a pair of pliers and a washer cutter from Capt. Edward F. Trofen of hose 5 and sentenced to one month; guilty of the larceny of a wrench and hammer from Capt. Jos. A. Cribby of hose 8, Clarendon Hill, and sentenced to one month.

On the charge of breaking and entering the Lincoln school and the larceny of a talking machine, Judge Wentworth found probable cause and Taylor was held for the grand jury. He was found not guilty of the larceny of a fountain pen from Dr. W. T. Hill of 5 Walnut street, Jan. 22. His attorney appealed from the sentences, and Taylor was held in \$2100.

EDDIE SHEVLIN

WAS GIVEN THE DECISION OVER HARRY POWERS

LAWRENCE, Feb. 17.—At the conclusion of the 12-round main bout at the quarters of the Unity Cycle club last evening Eddie Shevlin of Boston was awarded the decision over Harry Powers of Brooklyn.

Three preliminaries preceded this bout, the first being between Kid Sullivan of Lawrence and Kid Lavigne of Andover. Sullivan was given the award in the third round by "Cotton" Jordan of Lawrence knocked out Kid Broderick of Andover in the second of their scheduled six rounds.

The semi-final brought the fans to their feet, Tommy Murphy of So. Lawrence and Jack Smith of Methuen mixing it up. It was all Murphy, and in the third round Smith stopped a hard right hook with his jaw and went to the floor for keeps.

The main event was a pretty bout. Shevlin had the first three rounds, then Powers came back and led in the fourth. Shevlin seemed to be holding back in these rounds. In the last five, however, he forged to the front by lively work. The decision was well received by the crowd.

ARMY OFFICERS

THE HOUSE FAVORS INCREASE OF ONLY 230

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The senate amendment to the army appropriation bill increasing the number of officers of the army by 512, so as to provide for the detail of officers to the militia of the several states, after a long debate in the house yesterday, was so altered as to cut down the increase to 230 additional officers, 30 of these to be assigned to the quartermaster's department. The bill was then sent back to conference for a compromise between the house and senate as to the increase.

GREAT HIGHWAY

TO BE BUILT BETWEEN NEW YORK AND MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—The proposal to construct a great international highway between New York and Montreal received impetus here yesterday at a meeting attended by representatives of municipalities from both sides of the boundary line. H. D. Hadley of New York presided. New York state's plans to spend \$1,200,000 on the portion of the route between New York and Rouses Point were explained.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

WHIST PARTY

WAS HELD IN AID OF ST. COLUMBA'S PARISH

Another delightful whist was given last night at the home of Mrs. J. A. Cogger, 80 White street, for the benefit of St. Columba's parish. There was a large attendance and the proceeds were large.

The first lady's prize was won by Mrs. T. Farrell, while the second prize was awarded Mrs. George Roberts. The booby went to Miss Harriet Clancy. Gentlemen's first prize was won by Charles Gallagher, while second prize went to Thomas Brosnahan. William Rourke took the booby.

After the whist tournament a musical program was rendered by John Myers, Anthony Doyle and the Paragon quartet.

SLIGHT FIRE

CAUSED TELEPHONE CALLS TO BE SENT IN

A telephone alarm at 6:05 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in a house in Lane street, belonging to Wm. B. Spaulding. The fire was caused by persons trying to thaw out a water pipe and before the apparatus arrived on the scene the fire had burned a hole through the floor.

At 9:13 o'clock this morning the members of the Pawtucketville engine house were called to a house belonging to the R. B. Tobin estate in Sixth avenue to extinguish a fire. No damage was done.

Murray Green, an employee of the Gago Ice company, while at work yesterday suffered a laceration of the knee. He was taken to the Lowell hospital where he received treatment.

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MAY DEFEAT RECIPROCITY

It would appear that some of the spread-eagle speeches made on this side of the ocean relative to Canada and the possible annexation of that country at some future date are made for the purpose of defeating the reciprocity agreement proposed by President Taft. Champ Clark of Missouri was among the first to make a break of this kind. Then his silly example was followed by politicians in New York state and elsewhere, so that the enemies of the measure have now enough material with which to alarm the British public and arouse opposition sufficient to defeat the measure.

When a man like Champ Clark, who is slated for speaker of the house, shows such a lack of tact as to make a speech calculated to defeat a measure that he favors, it is no wonder the shrewd republican leaders can carry their high tariff policies to such extremes.

The Unionists of England are looking for every morsel of such material to use in opposing the ratification of the agreement in London, and when reported abroad these empty ebullitions of buncombe may be taken as expressive of the national sentiment on this important question.

President Taft is much agitated over these ill-timed and tactless utterances and is trying to offset their effect as best he can.

It would be well for the country if more of our public officials learned to be silent when they have nothing to say except what will hurt some good cause.

THE POWER OF THE DEMAGOGUE

It would be well for the people generally to consider when no election is at hand the power of the demagogue. This particular factor in politics adopts cunning methods to lure the people astray. He is found in every city in the land planning how he will advance his own game. He has always a selfish purpose in view, whether it be to secure a public office for himself or somebody else. His first effort is to convince the people that he is honest and that he is their most enthusiastic friend. With this end in view he delivers one barranque after another, flattering the people, professing his own honesty and his burning desire for an opportunity to lift them out of their present condition and make them more prosperous and more contented than they have ever been or probably ever will be. When the demagogue appeals to the self-interests of his hearers and promises to do great things in their behalf he is simply scheming to win their support for his own advancement, rather than for theirs. The demagogue might be termed a public hypocrite, for when he speaks to the people he does not express his real sentiments, but appeals to their unreasoning prejudices, stirring up the worst hatreds.

We have had numerous examples of the demagogue in politics. In spite of his record to the contrary the demagogue will plead sincerity of purpose, honesty of motive and the good of the people as his most ardent desire. We have had numerous public spouters of this stamp address the people at various times in our own city. It is one of their schemes in trying to influence the people to condemn certain men or classes as public malefactors. At one time it is the big corporations, at another a whole class of business men, or again it may be the officials of a certain city department. Charges that have no foundation in fact are hurled at one or other of these and threats are made that certain punishments will be visited upon these "enemies of the people" if the demagogue or his adherents be not trusted with place and power. For a time the people will be deceived; they will not even put their faith in honest and responsible newspapers that give them good advice and caution them against the wiles of the demagogue. Many of them apparently like to be humbugged. They are like the people who reach out for the get-rich-quick financial schemes only to lose all the money they possess. We have in Lowell many victims of such schemes, not only from bunco orders of the past but from bogus mining stocks and other speculative swindles. Yes, we have here in Lowell many object lessons on all such schemes to separate people from their money, and yet in face of all that has happened, we have almost as many "suckers" today as we ever had. In a similar way the people are still susceptible to the cunning demagogue and still fall victims to his oily tongue, his deceitful flattery and his impractical propositions.

In city affairs the demagogue is frequently found as a candidate for office, ready to distort facts and to misrepresent men and measures in order to gain his point in deceiving the people. When any measure is adopted that would limit the power of the demagogue, he is sure to come forward and, if possible, stir up the people to opposition. He is afraid that he might lose his power and his opportunities of graft.

It is a matter for sincere congratulation that the people are fast acquiring the ability to decide aright as between demagogues and honest men; they are learning to discount the tirades of men who would invite them to hatred of their employers or who would brand capitalists as plunderers of the people and even cast suspicion upon any man who by industry and thrift has laid up a competence for future years. This spirit is akin to that which would divide up all wealth equally, giving the idler who does not work as much as the man who makes the best use of his time and his talents.

The demagogue is an irresponsible character who while he assails others in a general way has no fear of the consequences. He is one of the inevitable evils with which every community has to contend. He is to be distinguished from the "crank" who may criticize existing conditions because he honestly believes he sees where they could be improved. The "crank" will occasionally do good by advancing new ideas; but the demagogue is selfish, cunning and deceitful and does nothing to help the people or the community; on the contrary he does everything he can to advance his own selfish schemes, no matter at what cost or detriment to the community.

Every citizen of Lowell should study the demagogue in order to be able to distinguish him and guard against his wiles when he comes before the public to ask for elevation to office or when he undertakes to guide the people on matters of importance.

SEEN AND HEARD

HOME-COMING

I thought it was a dream that could not stay!
I was so worn with hope and the late despair.
All summer I had waited—and today
The whirling leaves were golden as your hair.

All shattered were the roses I had set
Against your coming. Down the garden walk
Their petals moved, and wintry rains
Had wet the petals of the rosebush stalk.
The lily breaking on her ashen stalk.

'Twas then you came! Among my
dying flowers
Your soft robe trailed. Somewhere
the summer stirred
In her warm sleep, and all her wasted
hours
Came back again and merged into
one word—

My name—soft-spoken in the fretful
room.
I dared not move. You knelt and
wrapped me round
With close, sweet arms, and, in a
golden gloom
Your soft hair slipped its coil and fell
unbound.

Voiling us both. Ah, then—ah, then I
knew!
Outside the snow smote softly on the
pane,
But not the bleakest wind that ever
blew.
Could snatch from me my summer
come again!

—Margaret Belle Houston, in *Ansie's Magazine*.

Here is a story from Frank Ormiston's "Lancashire Life and Character."

On one occasion a census clerk, in scanning one of the forms to see that it had been properly filled up, noticed the figures 120 and 112 under the heading, "Age of father, if living," and "Age of mother, if living."

"But your parents were never so old, were they?" questioned the astonished clerk.

"None," was the reply, "but they would be 'bin if livin'!"

It took a shopkeeper in Oxford street the other day every ounce of will-power he possessed to keep from laughing outright at an old lady from the country who came to his establishment and began examining some pieces of cheap calico.

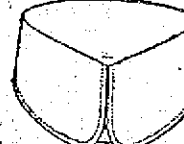
She pulled at one piece first this way then that, wetting it and rubbing it with her fingers to try if the colors

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were fast. Then she paused awhile, as if not yet satisfied. At last she cut off a piece with a pair of scissors, and, handing it to a gawky-looking girl or about 16 standing by her side, said: "Here, 'Liza Jane, you chew that an' see if it fades."

"Liza Jane raised it to her mouth and solemnly went to work.—London Tit-Bits.

Dinner at an English house party is a sort of high-class ceremonial. At this time, if you have luck, you meet your host and hostess. You feel as though you'd like to slip into her hand a card on which you had printed "Excuse me, but my name is Whitefield. I am that fellow who lives in Akron, O., U. S. A., whom you invited to visit you."

You take your partner as for the waltz and march into the dining room. . . . At dinner I drew a charming and beautiful lady, and told her in a three-hour lecture all about New York, the high buildings, the theatres, and who were the best actors and actresses—to all of which she occasionally remarked: "How interesting."

I found out afterward that she was Cissy Loftus, and she was no doubt glad to get the facts about New York theatres.—American Magazine.

BOSTON ELKS

GAVE GREAT RECEPTION TO GARRY HERRMANN

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Six hundred Elks of Boston lodge, No. 10, banqueted Grand Exalted Ruler August Herrmann of Cincinnati in Banquet hall last night, speeches being given during the evening by Lieut. Gov. Louis A. Frothingham, Mayor John F. Fitzgerald and President Allen T. Treadway of the Massachusetts senate. The 11 o'clock toast was given by James B. Nichols, past exalted ruler of Springfield.

BODY CREMATED

NOTED JOURNALIST MOURNED BY THE PROFESSION

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The body of Henry Chamberlain, the American newspaper correspondent, was cremated at the Golden's Green cemetery today. A large number of newspapermen and American residents were present. Later the American correspondents met and adopted resolutions of regret and condolence.

WATERLOO CUP

WAS CAPTURED BY A RANK OUTSIDER

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.—The Waterloo cup, the annual dog derby, was won at Alcester today by Sir R. W. B. Jardine's Puppy Jabberwock, a rank outsider, who defeated the favorite, Silk and Spriglet.

When the heats were started Wednesday bets of 1000 to 20 were laid against Jabberwock. In addition to the cup given by the Earl of Sefton and valued at \$500, the winner takes \$2500 cash. Jardine's Longspan won the derby of 1907.

INJURED BY FALL

Mr. William D. Brown, treasurer of the Lowell Co-operative bank, is nursing a lame shoulder, the result of falling on the ice a few days ago.

MRS. EARLE DEAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Alice Morse Earle, author of a number of well known books on colonial life in New England, died of general breakdown yesterday at the home of her son, Alexander Morse Earle, in Hempstead, L. I. She was 63 years old and was a native of Worcester, Mass. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Colonial Dames and the American Historical association.

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Here are splendid suits for business or dress. Fine chevots, black unfinished worsteds, homespins, blue serges, wool cassimeres, fancy worsteds, tweeds and fancy blues; all are included for **\$12.50**

PLEADED GUILTY

Lawrence Man Given Sentence of One Year

LAWRENCE, Feb. 11.—Elias Mansour pleaded guilty in police court yesterday to the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon on Shapley Salad. This complaint was substituted for one of assault with intent to murder after the evidence had been heard, and he was sentenced to a year in the house of correction.

Evidence was introduced to show that Salad had said that Mansour had threatened at cards. Four shots were fired by the defendant, one striking Salad in the left cheek. The others did not take effect. Mansour escaped and was arrested in an attic of a West Andover house, where he had taken refuge in a closet.

While the case was in progress Mansour's wife came into the courtroom with two children and exclaimed that they had four children and no money. She left the two children, one of whom began to cry, when she departed from the courtroom. She was placed under arrest on the charge of disturbance.

BLACKSMITH MAYOR

NOMINATED BY THE DEMOCRATS FOR ANOTHER TERM

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 17.—The

city election campaign opened last night with one of the wildest snap democratic caucuses ever held in Burlington. James T. Burke, Burlington's blacksmith mayor, was nominated for another term over his opponent, M. G. Leary, democrat, by a vote of 300 to 107.

Mr. Leary was put into the fight at the 11th hour by anti-Burke democrats in an effort to defeat him in the caucus. The plan, in case Mr. Leary was

nominated, was for the republicans to endorse him. Mr. Burke has held the office of mayor for four terms out of the six times that he has run for office.

Mr. Burke, learning of the proposed opposition in the caucus, called the meeting on short notice and made a personal canvass of the city in an effort to get his followers together. They were on hand in large numbers and Mr. Burke carried the caucus. In a caucus, the plan, in case Mr. Leary was

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Being made without alcohol, this "Medical Discovery" helps the stomach to assimilate the food, thereby curing dyspepsia. It is especially adapted to diseases attended with excessive tissue waste, notably in convalescence from various fevers, for thin-blooded people and those who are always "catching cold."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps for the French cloth-bound book of 1008 pages. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

FUNERALS

PLATTIN—The funeral of the late Victor W. Platin took place yesterday afternoon at his late home, 40 Sidney street. The service was held at two o'clock and was conducted by Rev. John Elmen, pastor of the Swedish Congregational church, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives, including a delegation from John Erickson lodge, Royal Arcanum. There was singing by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindquist, who sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Shall We Gather at the River." There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings, including a pillow inscribed "Husband and Father," from the family; broken wreath and sickle on base, from Mr. and Mrs. Hans A. Moller, Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Borg and Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf E. Ahlberg; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. John C. Phil and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dahlstrom; wreath from Mr. Otto S. M. Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Saunders; wreath on base from the employees of the Gillette Co.; wreath from friends at the Middlesex Co. court house, inscribed "For the Treasurer," from John Erickson council, Royal Arcanum; wreath from Robert Catherwood and Miss Esther Catherwood; spray inscribed "Uncle," from Hugo Lindberg; spray inscribed "Asleep in Peace," from Gustaf Johnson and Eric W. Johnson; wreath from the Ryan family; sprays from Eric A. Johnson and family, Albert G. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reensterna, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ekengren and Miss Anna Ekengren, Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Johnson, Miss Esther E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lundgren, Mr. and Mrs. Uno Olson, the employees of the Gillette Co. in Boston, Mrs. Ella Fisher and Mrs. Brent Johnson, Miss Jennie C. Doug-

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"About six years ago," says Mr. J. W. Landon, of No. 307 Lovell street, Charleston, W. Va., "I suffered from a complete nervous breakdown. I became so extremely nervous that there was a constant trembling or twitching of the muscles of my body. I had no appetite, could not get a good night's rest, was melancholy and worried about my condition all of the time. I was thin and pale and my blood was poor. Occasionally there would come over me a numb, prickling sensation. My health became so poor that I had to give up my work."

I was treated by physicians and specialists in nervous diseases but they did not help me. A druggist in Baltimore told me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I followed his advice. In a few days I felt some benefit, my appetite improved and I gained in strength. I continued to improve until I was cured and have no hesitation in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for nervous troubles."

A booklet, "Nervous Disorders" will be sent free upon request to anyone interested in the remedy that cured Mr. Landon. Write for a copy today.

There is absolutely no way of reaching the nerves with medicine except through the blood. The nerves receive all of their nourishment and support from the blood which, under healthy conditions, carries the elements needed to rebuild wasted nerve tissue.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

INDIAN CHIEFS

Claim They are Misrepresented in Moving Picture Shows

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—As an aid to fiction in its more lurid spots, the American Indian has long been known to fame and nobody has offered objection. With the development of the latest thrill producer, the moving picture show, however, the situation has changed. Indian chiefs now visiting the lodge of the "white father" have voiced emphatic protests to the base uses which their faces are put in the unwritten literature of the five and ten cent picture shows, and Indian Commissioner Robert Valentine has promised to take the matter up in all seriousness if necessary with the "white father" himself.

Big Buck and Big Bear of the delegation from the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes which called upon President Taft

this week inspected a picture show last night during a tour of the white man's village. They saw a story of unmitigated villainy, unrolled before their eyes and in native American full war paint and feathers played the heavy man.

"I don't like it," said Big Bear when the show was over. "It is bad to be lied about to so many people. We will attend to this when we go home." Commissioner Valentine is equally decided. "I have seen productions wherein the Indian was pictured as almost every evil thing one can imagine," he said, "but I have seen only a few wherein he has been favorably represented. I shall personally see what I can do to improve matters."

The hearers were Messrs. Torsten Reensterna, Gustaf E. Ahlberg, Ivar Borg and Axel Moller. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Elmen. Undertaker William H. Saunders had charge of the funeral arrangements.

FAHEY—The funeral of James Fahey was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, Joseph and Alice (Cuff) Fahey, 46 Sidney street, and was attended by a number of relatives and friends. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Following were the floral offerings: basket of flowers with ribbon inscribed "Nephew," from Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy; spray of red and white roses with ribbon inscribed "Darling," from Mr. Richard Cuff and family, and spray of carnations with white ribbon inscribed "At Home," sympathy of Mr. Stephen Kiggins. The funeral arrangements and burial were under the direction of Undertaker John A. Finnegan.**McDONALD**—The funeral of Eleanor M. McDonald took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 22 Bell avenue, and burial was in the Edison cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church. The floral offerings included: pillow inscribed "Baby," from the parents; spray of sweetpeas, Mrs. Emma J. McDonald and Edith J. Pierce, grandmother and aunt of the deceased; spray of pink, Mr. Charles H. Larvey and wife, aunt and uncle; spray of sweetpeas and pinks, Mrs. Pierce and daughters; spray of pinks and narcissus, Miss Alice Noel; spray of sweetpeas and daisies, Mr. and Mrs. A. Flanders and son; spray of lilies and narcissus, Miss Nellie V. McDonald, Mrs. E. S. Smith and Mrs. E. M. Burnett. Undertaker Young had charge.**GUERIN**—The funeral of the late Michael Guerin took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons and proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John Burns. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. During mass Miss Mary E. Whiteley and Mr. James E. Donnelly sustained the solos. The bearers were William Nelson, Dennis Coney, Michael Macaron and James Liston. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Burns. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge.**FAVREAU**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Favreau took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph H. Cronin, 1 Colburn place. The large cortege proceeded to St. Louis church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. J. N. Jacques, assisted by Rev. Mrs. J. Schenau and Fortier as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. Oliver J. David rendered Perrault's harmonized mass. Leybach's "Pie Jesu" was sung at the offertory by Mrs. Oliver J. David, and at the communion "O Meritum Passionis" was rendered by Jules Morissette. At the close of the service Dr. D. T. Chagnon sang "Les Adieux de Schubert," and as the body was being borne from the church the choir rendered "De Profundis." The bearers were Messrs. Eustache Blessonette, Joseph H. Cronin, Frank Blessonette and Joseph Decourse. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amadee Archambault.

DEATHS

DOLAN—James Dolan, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at the State hospital, Worcester. He leaves one son, Charles Dolan of this city. The body will be brought to Lowell and taken to the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.**BRICK**—William J. Brick, aged 40 years, died yesterday at his home, 174 West Sixth street. The deceased is survived by a wife, Winifred; three sons, George, Martin and Leo; four daughters, Mary, Theresa, Winifred and Christine, also two brothers, Carl of Brooklyn and James of Rutland, Conn.**CHOUINARD**—Eva Chouinard, aged 11 months and 8 days, died last night at the home of her parents, Cyrius and Celanire Chouinard, 143 High street. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Amadee Archambault.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DELANEY—The funeral of the late Rev. Frederick J. Delaney will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his sisters, No. 791 Broadway. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.**DOLAN**—The funeral of the late James Dolan will take place Saturday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons at 3 o'clock. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 3:30 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.**Victim of Drink Needs Orlane**
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Men's Derby Hats, Boston store price \$1.50, at 69c

Men's Soft Hats, black, gray and brown, in all the latest shades and styles. Boston store price \$2.00, at \$1.19

Men's Soft Hats, black and colors, all new spring shapes. Boston store price \$1.50, at 69c

Men's Winter Caps. Boston store price \$1.00, at 45c

Men's Winter Caps. Boston store price 60c, at 33c

Men's Winter Caps. Boston store price 25c, at 15c

Boys' Winter Caps. Boston store price 60c, at 33c

Boys' Winter Caps. Boston store price 39c, at 20c

Boys' Winter Caps. Boston store price 25c, at 15c

Children's Beaver Hats, white, blue, brown and red. Boston store price \$1.00, at 69c each

Children's Fur Caps, white, brown and black, at 50c

Children's Turban Hats with earlaps. Boston store price 50c, at 25c

Boston store price 25c, at 15c

Astrachan Tam O'Shanter. Boston store price 60c, at 25c

Camel Hair Tam O'Shanter. Boston store price \$1.00, at 50c

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Children's Toques. Boston store price 39c, at 25c

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Men's Pants, dark heavy worsted and wool pants, made with extra good trimmings. Boston store price \$2.60, at \$1.69 pair

Men's Pants, heavy blue serge and fine fancy worsted. Boston store price \$3.50, at \$2.29 pair

Men's Raincoats. Boston store price \$5.00, at \$2.50

Men's Fancy Vests. Boston store price \$1.00, at 50c

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ON SALE TODAY

About \$2000 Worth of Good, Staple Gents' Furnishing Goods

Men's Heavy Black Cotton Hose. Boston store price 10c pair. At 5c pair.

Men's Merino Hose, black, blue, natural and oxford. Boston store price 12½c. At 7c pair.

Men's All Wool Hose, blue, natural, camel hair and black. Boston store price 25c. At 12½c pair.

Men's Heavy Blue Shaker Hose. Boston store price 19c. At 10c pair.

Men's Heavy Contocook Blue Hose, all wool. Boston store price 45c pair. At 29c pair.

Men's Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Underwear. Boston store price 45c. At 29c each.

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, broken sizes. Boston store price 45c. At 29c each.

Men's extra heavy Fleece Lined Underwear. All sizes shirts and drawers. Boston store price 50c. At 35c each.

Best Heavy Ribbed Underwear: fleece lined, acru, brown and blue. Boston store price 50c. At 35c each.

Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear: all sizes shirts and drawers. Boston store price 25c. At 19c.

Boys' Heavy Jersey Fleece Lined Underwear. Boston store price 25c. At 19c each.

Men's Heavy Merino Underwear, natural wool color. Boston store price 50c. At 35c each.

Men's Negligee Shirts, well made, woven chevrons and madras, light and medium colors in very neat patterns. Boston store price 50c. At 35c each.

Boys' Negligee Shirts, made of good fast color madras and chevrons. Boston store price 50c. At 35c each.

Men's Coat Sweaters, heavy quality. Boston store price 50c. At 35c each.

Men's heavy, gray Coat Sweaters. Boston store price 75c. At 50c each.

Men's extra heavy Coat Sweaters, plain, oxford and brown. Boston store price \$1.00. At 69c each.

Men's Wool Coat Sweaters, in good shades of gray. Boston store price \$1.50. At \$1.00.

Boys' Coat Sweaters. Boston store price 25c. At 17c.

Boys' Heavy Coat Sweaters. Boston store price 50c. At 35c.

Boys' Heavy Wool Coat Sweaters. Boston store price \$1.00. At 69c.

Men's Braces, made of good, fine elastic web and solid leather ends and cast-off. Boston store price 19c. At 10c pair.

Men's Braces, made of good, strong web, stitched leather ends. Boston store price 25c. At 15c pair.

Men's Fancy Braces, made of good fine elastic web, best of leather ends. Boston store price 35c pair. At 19c pair.

Men's Linen Collars, all new styles, in all sizes. Boston store price 15c, 2 for 25c. At 10c each.

Men's Neckwear, four-in-hands. Boston store price 25c. At 15c each.

Men's Fancy Arm Bands. Boston store price 10c. At 7c pr.

Boston store price 15c. At 10c pr.

Boston store price 19c. At 15a pr.

Boston store price 25c. At 17c pr.

About 100 Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas: good covering, fancy handles. Boston store price 75c to \$1.00. All at 59c each.

Men's Working Shirts, made of heavy outing flannel. Boston store price 50c. At 25c each.

Men's Working Shirts, made of good, fast color cheviot and heavy madras. Boston store price 60c. At 35c.

Men's Flannel and Corduroy Shirts. Boston store price \$1.00. At 50c each.

Men's Tan Rubberized Coats. Boston store price \$4.00. At \$2.00.

Men's Gray Rubberized Coats. Stitched and cemented seams. Boston store price \$5.00. At \$3.00.

Motormen's Oilskin Coats. Boston store price \$3.50. At \$2.00.

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Men Who Have Been Thanked by Congress

By CHARLES N. LURIE.

THESE are men who have deserved well of the republic. These are men who, having rendered eminent services to their country, have received the highest mark of distinction which it is within the power of the nation to give. Congress, sitting in conclave on the welfare of the land and its people, has thanked these men for their services. No jewel, no star or garter, no golden

in a few instances it has been made the subject of criticism. But the honor of the thanks of congress has been conferred by the people themselves, represented in their national assembly. It is the thanks of the assembled populace acting through delegated representatives. All but Two Have Been Warriors. The distinction of the honor and the high value placed upon it by its donors may be inferred from the smallness of

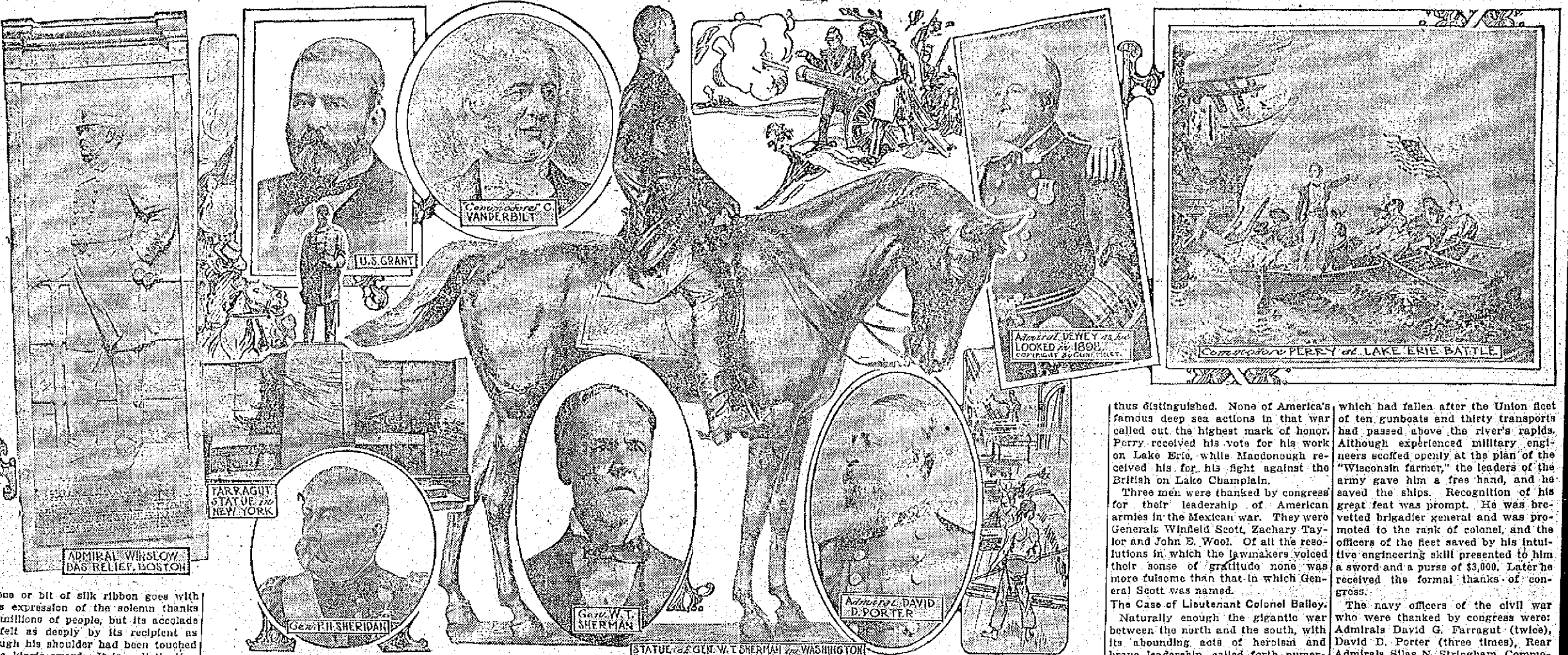
tion, although on several occasions medals were voted with the thanks, but it confers one very highly prized privilege on the recipient. That is the right to the privileges of the floor of the senate and the house of representatives, an honor granted otherwise only to ambassadors and ministers of foreign nations, governors and members of the highest legislative bodies of foreign nations. Though only forty men have come

than Cornelius Vanderbilt, the first famous financier of the name, who is known also as Commodore Vanderbilt. He saw no naval service, but he served his country well on the water by giving to the Union cause in its hour of need a steamer which had cost him \$500,000. For this he received the thanks of congress in a joint resolution passed Jan. 23, 1864. It was a patriotic deed and worthy of the recognition of the nation, but it may be remarked in

cause, the last named was thanked by congress only once, but it is believed that a second vote would have added its luster to his fame if the death of President Lincoln, following so closely upon the ending of the great war, had not thrown affairs at the national capital into much confusion. The first of our wars to call forth this expression of the people's gratitude was the "little war" with Tripoli, when Uncle Sam taught the pl-

celved votes of thanks from congress, while only two navy men were thus distinguished. It seems that army influence must have predominated at Washington in those days when it is observed that Generals Andrew Jackson, William Henry Harrison, Jacob Brown, B. P. Gaines and Alexander Macomb received the thanks of congress, while of their brother warriors on the sea only Captains Oliver Hazard Perry and Thomas Macdonough were

rose to the rank of general and was considered one of the ablest engineers in the Union army, surpassing West Pointers equipped with all the training which that splendid school of engineers could give. In February, 1864, Lieutenant Colonel Bailey had the opportunity to display his skill in "one of the most brilliant feats ever accomplished in military engineering." It was the building of a great dam to control the waters of the Red river,



America's Exclusive Hall of Fame

fewness or bit of silk ribbon goes with this expression of the solemn thanks of millions of people, but its accolade is felt as deeply by its recipient as though his shoulder had been touched by a king's sword. It is a distinction awarded not by a sovereign, but by the representatives of millions of sovereigns. Since the foundation of this republic only two scores men have been deemed worthy of the honor. The proposition to accord it to Robert E. Peary for his discovery of the north pole received interest recently in "the thanks of congress."

The honor roll of the men who have received the thanks of congress constitutes a "hall of fame" more exclusive than that embodied in the bronze tablets in the beautiful building in New York. In the latter case the men and women honored have been chosen by votes of scholars and others who decide whom the American people should honor, and their choice is subject to revision by public opinion. In all but

the number of men who have received it. In every case it has been awarded for serving the republic well in military or civil pursuits. Naturally enough, perhaps, as the services rendered in warfare are more conspicuous and appeal to the latent warrior in most of us, military glory gained the coveted vote for the great majority of the recipients. With but two exceptions, besides the case of Peary, the thanks have been rendered to men who have distinguished themselves in one or other of the wars of the nation. The honor carries with it no medals, to be worn outwardly as a mark of distinction.

the glory of the thanks of congress, to some of them it has come more than once. Two of them stand out pre-eminent among their fellows as having been thanked three times by the national lawmakers. They are General Zachary Taylor, commander of the army in the war with Mexico and later president of the United States, and Admiral David Dixon Porter, who distinguished himself so greatly in command of Union fleets during the civil war.

The names of two civilians are inscribed on this national roll of honor. One of them is no less a personage

passing that \$800,000 was much more money in 1864 than it is in 1911.

Thanks of Congress For Sea Rescues. The other nonmilitary man who has received the highest mark of national gratitude was Captain B. G. Glendell of the steamer Atlantic. In 1874 he was honored by congress for saving the crew of the brigantine Scotland of Portland, Me., during a storm in mid-ocean.

Four presidents of the United States figure on the list. They are Andrew Jackson, William Henry Harrison, Zachary Taylor and Ulysses S. Grant. Despite his great services to the Union

rates of the Barbary coast that interfering with American commerce was dangerous business. The man thanked was Commodore Edward Preble, the hero of "the most gallant attacks that are recorded in naval history," according to one authority.

Coming down to the war of 1812, the second war with Great Britain, we run across a curious fact. It is well known that in that struggle almost all the honors were won by the navy, the fighting on land rebounding very little, if at all, to the credit of American arms. Yet we find no fewer than five army men who served in the war re-

thus distinguished. None of America's famous deep sea actions in that war called out the highest mark of honor. Perry received his vote for his work on Lake Erie, while Macdonough received his for his fight against the British on Lake Champlain.

Three men were thanked by congress for their leadership of American armies in the Mexican war. They were Generals Winfield Scott, Zachary Taylor and John E. Wool. Of all the resolutions in which the lawmakers voiced their sense of gratitude none was more fulsome than that in which General Scott was named.

The Case of Lieutenant Colonel Bailey. Naturally enough the gigantic war between the north and the south, with its abounding acts of heroism and brave leadership, called forth numerous expressions of thanks by the Union congress. Most of the great commanders of the northern armies received this mark of distinction in addition to the other honors which accrued to them. The list includes twelve major generals and one lieutenant colonel. The generals were Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Thomas, Meade, Hancock, Howard, Burnside, Hooker, Banks, Rosecrans and Lyon. The lieutenant colonel was Joseph Bailey, a well known figure of the civil war period, whose star has been partially eclipsed by others in these latter days. He was a farmer who entered the military service in July, 1861, as captain in the Fourth Wisconsin Infantry. He had only a common school education, but in the course of the war, he displayed such great engineering ability that he

which had fallen after the Union fleet of ten gunboats and thirty transports had passed above the river's rapids. Although experienced military engineers scoffed openly at the plan of the "Wisconsin farmer," the leaders of the army gave him a free hand, and he saved the ships. Recognition of his great feat was prompt. He was brevetted brigadier general and was promoted to the rank of colonel, and the officers of the fleet saved by his intuitive engineering skill presented to him a sword and a purse of \$3,000. Later he received the formal thanks of congress.

The navy officers of the civil war who were thanked by congress were: Admirals David G. Farragut (twice), David D. Porter (three times), Rear Admirals Silas N. Stringham, Commodore Cadwalader Ringgold and Charles Henry Davis, Captains John A. Winslow, John Rodgers, Stephen C. Rowan, Samuel F. du Pont, Andrew H. Foote (twice), Louis M. Goldsborough, Commander John L. Worden (twice) and Lieutenant William B. Cushing.

Our little brush with Spain, thirteen years ago, called for only one expression of national gratitude in the opinion of congress. That was reserved for Commodore (later Admiral) George Dewey for his services in the war and his victory at Manila. Neither Sampson nor Schley received the thanks of congress, but in a former year Schley figured in connection with this method of reward. It was proposed to thank him formally for his rescue of the Greely party in the Arctic, but the vote of thanks was denied.

Worldwide War Against "Dope" Traffic Soon to Be Begun



BANG! went the raiders' ax against the door of a little Chinese store on Seventh avenue, New York, in which opium was sold. The blow marked the firing of another shot in the international war against the illicit drug traffic. In a very real sense the shot may be said to have been one that was "heard round the world." Probably no other proposed international reform is attracting so much attention as the movement against the drug habit.

How important the rulers of nations and the leaders of thought deem this opium question may be gathered from the facts that President Taft recently sent a special message to congress on the subject, his second special message referring to opium and the third reference in the matter in his messages, and from the declaration of the great world missionary conference held in Edinburgh last year against the traffic in the drug. On May 30 this year an international conference for the suppression of the opium evil will be held

at The Hague. It was called by President Taft and will be attended by representatives of the nations interested in the matter. While sufficiently serious in itself in this country and elsewhere, the matter of the opium question is complicated in the United States with considerations of its effect on other forms of crime. Not only are many of our native and imported criminals users of opium and morphine (another form of

the drug), but the Chinese who import the drug into this country and sell it here are suspected with good reason of engaging in other forms of criminality. By a law enacted by congress two years ago the importation of opium for other than medicinal purposes is forbidden under heavy penalties. The importers of opium are thus guilty in the first instance of smuggling. In many cases their criminality extends further and includes illicit entry of

China, smuggling of silks and other dutiable goods, bribery of public officials, warfare among themselves, leading to the long murders, and crimes against white persons, as in the Elsie Sigel case in New York. But it is in the spreading of the drug habit among our people that the trade in opium works its greatest evil. Recent estimates place the number of users of opium and morphine in this country at 800,000. Least this be considered excessive the reader should note that in an authoritative encyclopedia article published seven years ago the number was placed at over 1,000,000.

China is generally believed to be the home of opium smoking, but it is asserted that the use of opium and its derivative, morphine, is more general in this country than it is in the Celestial kingdom. The official entries into this country amount annually to 400,000 pounds of crude opium, on which a duty of \$150 a pound is paid, but this quantity is small compared to the amount smuggled in. Thousands of pounds of opium were seized in the recent raids in New York and other cities. "Unless an effective check is put on the opium evil it will sap the physical as well as the moral strength of this nation," said recently the head of one of New York's biggest drug importing houses. "In Europe there are 145,000,000 persons. These consume annually only about 30,000 pounds of the drug, while our population of 92,000,000 consumes more than ten times that amount regularly imported, to say nothing of the vast quantity smuggled in."

In the opinion of many physicians, here may be found the explanation of the prevalence in this country of neurasthenia, or nervous breakdown, known in Europe as "the American disease." Some of America's users of opium or morphine take the drug openly in the form of "pills," which are smoked Chinese fashion, or in the form of morphine taken by the mouth or subcutaneously (under the skin). Others take their "dope" in the form of habit-forming drugs or beverages. In all cases the ultimate effects are the same—a loss of self respect and ambition and brain power, the formation of disgusting habits, impairment of the moral sense, susceptibility to diseases of various kinds, functional derangements and the suspension of normal functions.

Naturally the amount of money involved in the traffic is the chief stumbling block in the way of reform. So great is it that governments have confessed themselves unable to cope with the trade. For more than a century China's government and people have been striving to free themselves from the opium business, but their efforts have been defeated heretofore by the British defense of the interests of the opium growers of India, whence most of China's opium is derived. JOSEPH MINTYRE.

Impending Fate of the Texas, "Hoodoo" and Hero Ship of the United States Navy

Oh, better that her shattered hulk Should sink beneath the wave! Her thunders shook the mighty deep, And there should be her grave. Nail to the mast her holy flag, Set every threadbare sail, And give her to the god of storms, The lightning and the gale!

—O. W. Holmes.

THAT is the way the good folk of Texas feel about the famous battleship named after their state. They do not like the proposition that she be made a target for the war vessels of the Atlantic fleet in order to test the hitting power of the big guns. They prefer to have the Texas assigned to their state as a training ship for the naval militia. They believe that the ship which bore so gallant a part in the famous battle of Santiago should meet with a more glorious end than to sink before friendly guns.

Of course the Texas may not sink when her armor is pierced by the big projectiles. She may survive to be patched up and used again for a target, but some of the Texans feel that that would be simply adding another insult to the vessel. Navy men declare that using the Texas as a target, making her useful to the end, is more commendable a course than letting her rust away to slow but sure dissolution. She has been valueless as a warship for some years, and her place and name are to be taken by a new and splendidly big Texas. The same course is to be followed with the ram Katakhdin.

In the history of the old Texas there are two glorious pages on which are inscribed her good work at Santiago and her winning of the gunnery championship of the American battle fleet, but the rest of the record is a dreary story of mishap and failure. Not for nothing is the Texas known in the annals of the "new navy" as the champion hoodoo ship of the universe. More and more varied accidents befall her during her term of activity than have come to the lot of any other warship in American history. From the very start she seemed doomed to be a disappointment to the nation. Years before the battle of Santiago it was said "she cannot be of the least possible service as a man-of-war," a prediction happily disproved in Cuban waters on July 3, 1898, and on many other occasions before and after the battle she met with misfortune. Even before war was begun on the Texas, way back in 1892, disaster was predicted for the ship because of flaws

in her plans. She was called top heavy, shifty and unsteady, and other terms of derision were applied to her. She was one of the first ships constructed in this country when Uncle Sam decided to rebuild his navy, and the critics used her as a horrible example of our inability to build good vessels. Board after board recommended changes in her plans, and it was not until six years after they were approved that she went into commission.

In 1897 the man whose fame is connected inseparably with that of the Texas first trod her quarterdeck as commander. This was Captain John W. Philip, later Admiral Philip, now deceased. He took her to Cuba under Schley as part of the blockading fleet, and she covered herself with glory in helping to keep Cervera's ships from getting away. The Texas escaped serious injury during the battle of Santiago, but she had not been so lucky previously. In a duel between the warship and a battery at the entrance to Santiago

from these big weapons had done more harm to the ship than the shells of the Spanish, said the "knackers." However that may be, the gallant part played by the Texas in the Spanish war did much for her.

It was on the deck of the Texas that one of the most impressive scenes in American history took place. The battle of Santiago had been fought and won; the Spanish ships had been pounded and battered and run ashore after their brave attempt to run the gauntlet of the encircling American ships; the waters were dotted with the dead and dying Spaniards, and the re-



THE TEXAS AND HER FAMOUS COMMANDER, CAPTAIN (LATER ADMIRAL) JOHN W. PHILIP.

harbor weeks before the battle the Texas was struck by a six inch shell which exploded, killing one man and wounding eight others. After the Texas had passed through the war and had come north to be patched up by the riveters' hammers the hammers of her critics became busy again. They said that some of the most serious damage to the ship had been caused by her own twelve inch guns. The blast of the gases sent

maining men on the vessels of the enemy were running down their flags in acknowledgment of defeat. The men of the Texas saw the red and yellow flutter down and set up a cheer. Then came the words of Captain Jack Philip—brave officer, able commander and humble, devout gentleman: "Don't cheer, boys; the poor devils are dying." And the men of the Texas were silent. ARTHUR J. BRINTON.

